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Mr. Smith is a logging engineer with MacMillan and Bloedel at Copper Canyon, near Chemainus.

Canada's first baby, a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fewer of Conception Bay, Nfld., was delivered by a midwife who timed the birth at

exactly 12:30 a.m. AST. This made it the stroke of midnight in Newfoundland which is a half-hour ahead of Atlantic time.

A \$1,000 present was donated by a St. John's, Nfld., department store to the nation's first 1959 baby.

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The March delivery was quoted in early dealings at 3.19 to 3.30 cents a pound, down between .36 and .47 of a cent. The daily limit is 50 of a cent.

Traders said today's selling was based on the assumption that the Cuban revolt is coming to an end. This, they said, means the bulk of Cuban crop should be coming to market, thus increasing the world supply.

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Soon after the Atlas orbited on Dec. 22, the firm cabled authorities at Cape Canaveral: "Please quote rates for 30 word spot announcement to be broadcast to earth from Atlas satellite featuring our firm."

B. G. McNabb, operations manager at Cape Canaveral, Fla., for Convair, the missile's builder, wired back Thursday:

"We admire your ingenuity but unable help. Suggest you contact advanced research project agency at department defence Washington."

PISA, Italy — This New Year's Day will be remembered in Pisa as the day they tried to straighten the Leaning Tower.

It all happened early in the morning after a night of revelry. A group of unidentified foreign tourists ran a long steel cable around the tower's base and fastened it to the rear bumper of an automobile. With a roar, the automobile moved forward. With a crash, the rear bumper came ripping off the car. The tower soberly held its ground.

LONDON (AP) — British commuters, normally an uncomplaining lot, staged their first revolt Thursday night and won.

Indicator boards said the subway train was bound for suburban Dagenham East. Halfway there passengers were ordered to change trains. It had happened many times before.

Some passengers moved out obediently. Then one bowler-hatted commuter gripped his umbrella defiantly and cried out:

"No... It says on the front of the train Dagenham East and that's where we're going."

There was a little cheer and the revolt spread rapidly. Those who had got out got in again. The orders of subway officials turned to pleading. The commuters sat tight.

Finally the conductor capitulated. The train moved off toward Dagenham East.

Said an official of the government-owned subway system:

Dag Confers With Premier Of Israel

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI) — Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations secretary-general, and Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion conferred Thursday night and today on developments in the Middle East.

The UN chief told reporters that "our talks were very satisfactory and I hope mutually agreeable."

Hammarskjöld, now on a Middle East swing, returned to Jerusalem today from Ben Gurion's country home.

They discussed the implementation of article eight of the Israeli-Jordan armistice agreement and measures for assuring the tranquillity and safety on the Jordanian-Israeli border area, the communique said.

Article eight provides for free access for Israelis to Mount Scopus and holy places in Jordan territory.

Many Pay Last Respect To Merriman

Government officials, city detectives and staff members of both Victoria newspapers attended the funeral New Year's Eve of F. J. (Tom) Merriman who died Sunday aged 67.

Hayward's funeral home was crowded to the doors and extra chairs were needed to accommodate Tom's numerous friends in many walks of life.

Six newspapermen and ex-newspapermen were his pallbearers. Rev. Angus Cameron conducted the service, which was followed by cremation.

WOUNDED

Tom Merriman was wounded and gassed in France during the First World War and he had suffered pain and recurrent illness ever since.

Noted for his remarkable cheerfulness, Tom was one of the most popular patients at the Veterans' Hospital where he had been under treatment off and on, for many years.

Said a hospital official:

"He helped keep up the morale of both patients and staff to whom he was always friendly and courteous."

Killed in Crash

TRAFALGAR, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Jean Lowe, 25, of the Toronto suburb of North York was killed Thursday when her car skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a tree near this community, midway between Toronto and Hamilton.

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Chief Bird had a deep gash to his right arm when he fell through some glass on the roof of the building about 7.30 a.m., three hours after the fire was discovered by a newspaper delivery boy.

Fireman Eric Fuller was overcome by smoke and fire

Girl Skier Rescued After Fall

VANCOUVER — Mount Seymour's mountain ski patrol rescued a 15-year-old girl from the bottom of an icy 40-foot ravine Thursday after she had lain there helpless for more than an hour.

Jacqueline MacLean was reported in good condition in hospital suffering from exposure and a back injury.

She was with a group of young people from a Vancouver church when she slid down an icy slope into the ravine.

man Bill Parks suffered an arm injury when he slipped on ice.

The flames started in the Gregory-Price Men's Wear store on Hastings Street before the fire was extinguished, the entire inside of the building was burned out, destroying offices on the two upper floors. Smoke and water damage was heavy to adjoining buildings that housed Peggy's Ladies' Wear and Klausner's Men's Wear stores, the White Lunch Cafe and other offices.

No estimate of damage was available immediately. Chief Bird said cause of the fire was not determined.

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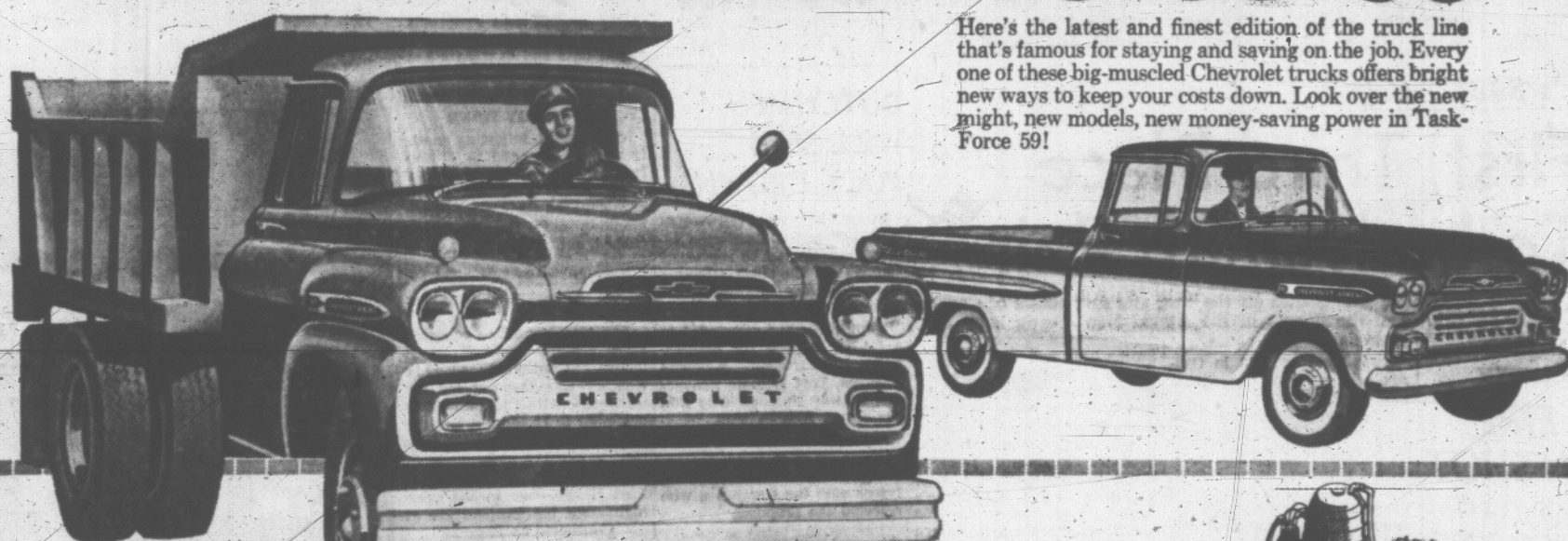
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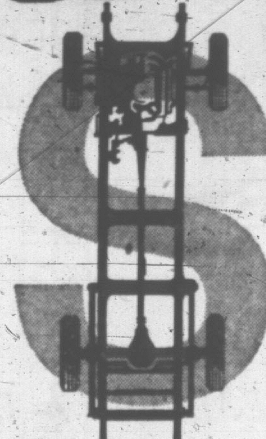
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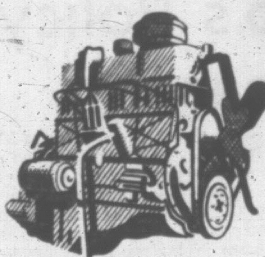


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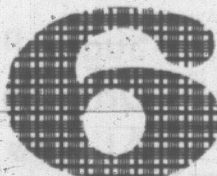


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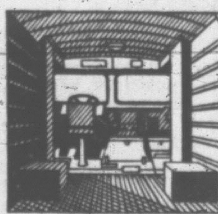


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New Regime

HAVANA (AP)—The man chosen by rebel leader Fidel Castro to be Cuba's provisional president looks and acts like anything but a revolutionary.

Manuel Urrutia, about 56, is a scholarly, soft-spoken man with a persistently legal mind and a dislike of violence.

Now presumably with Castro in Cuba's easternmost Oriente province, Urrutia is widely regarded as an idealist. He is also unanimously accepted by all rebel groups as the man who must head the revolutionary government.

Urrutia, as judge in Oriente, declared it was his duty to oppose Batista because he contended the latter held the presidency illegally after taking it over at gunpoint in 1952.

Urrutia is a native of Santiago de Cuba, capital of Oriente, and comes from an old, respected Santiago family. He began his public career as a judge in a small Oriente village.

HAS MOUSTACHE

Short and bespectacled Urrutia wears a bristling moustache.

He became magistrate of provincial court in Oriente in 1951, a year before Batista's coup. In 1955, the year before Castro launched his revolt, Urrutia publicly opposed prosecution of those who stood against the government. For this Batista fired him, but he remained in Cuba until April 19, 1957, when he fled to exile in New York.

Urrutia remained in exile until recently, then returned secretly to Oriente to be with Castro, who named him Cuba's prospective provisional president.

Urrutia is married and has two children, aged seven and twelve.

Tugs Quell Blaze
In Harbor Explosion

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Fire-fighting tugs swiftly controlled roaring flames on a Japanese freighter and two barges, touched off Wednesday night when the freighter Asia Maru collided with a string of oil barges in the Mississippi River. Explosions rocked the area south of downtown New Orleans. Two men were injured, both on the Asia Maru.

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OTTAWA (UPI)—Cuban ambassador to Canada Carlos Carrillo today named the son of a prominent Canadian federal government official as a go-between in the securing of arms for Fidel Castro's successful Cuban rebels.

Carrillo said in an interview that he had told both the federal and Cuban governments six months ago about the Canadian's activities.

The Canadian, a native of Montreal, was reported to have negotiated the purchase of arms for the rebels in both North and Latin America—sometimes at the risk of his life. He was described as a soldier of fortune.

The ambassador asked that the man's name not be revealed.

He said the federal government must have taken action when notified because no arms were shipped from Canada to aid the rebels in their

two-year struggle to oust dictator Fulgencio Batista.

"Carrillo said that if the United States government had been as strict at halting arms

SASK. MAN
KIDNAPPED

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Embassy in Havana is trying to obtain the release of a Canadian reported held by Cuban rebels, an external affairs department official said today.

The man is Adam Bessarahia, 30, of Foxford, Sask., an employee of Tecon Construction Company of Tulsa, Okla. It was reported he was being held for \$100,000 ransom.

"The embassy is aware of the report that he has been kidnapped and is trying to get his release," the spokesman said.

shipments to Cuba as was the Canadian government, the rebels would not have succeeded in ousting Batista over the New Year holiday.

"There has been a steady flow of the most modern arms to Cuba for the past two years," he said.

Carrillo said he would resign the post, he has held for 17 months once it became apparent that Castro was involved in any new government.

He said he definitely would not suggest Canadian recognition of the provisional government as some of his colleagues have done.

Six Killed as Fire
Sweeps N.Y. Building

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Six persons, including a family of four, died early Thursday in a fire that swept a three-storey building here. Five others escaped.

MAY ELECTION
IN BRITAIN?

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Express says Prime Minister Macmillan will call a general election in Britain next May.

The newspaper says all signs point to the election being held May 14 or May 28—"with the odds on the earlier date."

70MPH Winds Rip U.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—A howling storm lashed Britain with rain, sleet and snow Thursday night and today.

Gale-force winds wrecked Christmas decorations in London. A man was killed when a 20-foot model of a Christmas

tree was torn from a hotel canopy and fell on him.

Communications were disrupted in some places. The liner Liberté, attempting to enter Plymouth from New York, had to shelter behind a breakwater.

Winds of more than 70 miles an hour sent chimney stacks

crashing to the ground in a number of places and damaged seafront installations.

17,000 Homeless

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Seventeen thousand persons are reported homeless because of rains flooding central Java.

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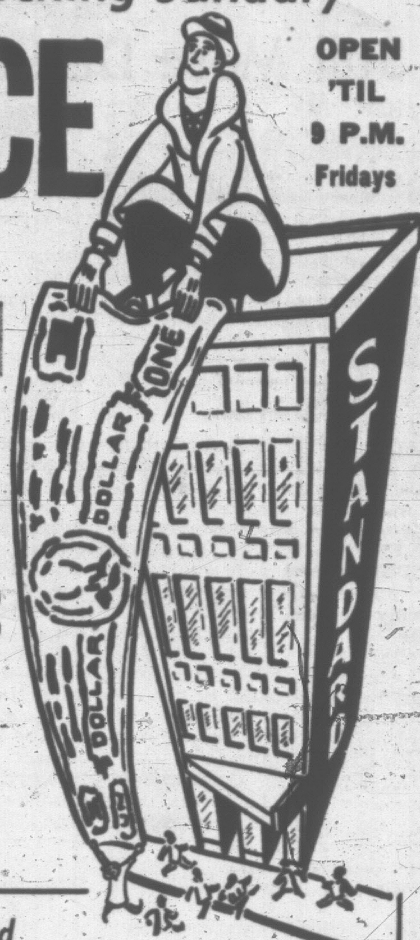
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Still More Discrimination

WHEN THE B.C. POWER Commission proposed to increase its electrical rates by 12 per cent Premier Bennett was shocked, even though the Public Utilities Commission had already raised the B.C. Electric's rates by 8 per cent.

He appointed a royal commission on power questions and its first instruction was to study the Power Commission's costs. But only a few days later the provincial Government raised the freight rates on its Pacific Great Eastern Railway by 17 per cent without the least demur.

According to its general manager, Mr. A. S. Broadbent, the PGE has an agreement with its workers by which they receive the same wage increases as the workers on the CPR and CNR. Therefore, the PGE workers were automatically granted the wage increase recently applied, under threat of strike, to the transcontinental systems.

As a result PGE rates were raised by the amount granted to the transcontinental systems by the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Federal Government.

The irony of the Government's strong objection to higher electrical rates and its quick approval of higher PGE freight rates will not escape the public. But the logic of these policies is more difficult to grasp.

The Federal Government approved a general freight rate increase, with serious discrimination against western Canada, because, in its opinion the CPR needed more revenue and the CNR was already running a huge deficit.

Mr. Bennett, however, has long boasted that his PGE Railway is making handsome profits on its old rates. If so, why must the PGE raise those rates?

Mr. Bonner replies that the PGE's costs have risen with a rise in wages. That is true, but it would be an odd coincidence indeed if the highly profitable PGE's finances were in exactly the same position as those of the transcontinental

systems and thus required exactly the same rate increase.

The Federal Government based the national rate increases on the actual needs of the railways. Surely PGE rates, under provincial control, should be based on the same principle. Under some conditions the PGE might need higher rates than the national railways, under other conditions, less.

But without any explanation whatever, the provincial Government instantly raised PGE rates according to the federal formula and thus, in a large part of British Columbia, increased the rate discrimination already assured by the Federal Government.

Now the Federal Government says it has a plan to end discrimination against the West and the Maritimes, probably by some system of subsidies, paid by the taxpayers, though Mr. Howard Green has stated that the Government would never pay such subsidies.

If subsidies are in fact paid, despite Mr. Green's statement, and if, as a result, freight rates are reduced in the west, what does Mr. Bennett propose to do on the PGE? Will he reduce its rates, with subsidies or without them? He has kept PGE rate increases parallel to those on the transcontinental systems on the way up. Will he keep them parallel on the way down?

He is trapped in this dilemma by the unsound policy of imitating national rate increases on a local railway whose finances, he boasts, are in a better condition than those of the transcontinental systems.

In actual fact, what is the financial condition of the PGE? Mr. Bennett says it is excellent. He is about the only railway operator in America who claims to be doing fine. Nevertheless, he insists on raising rates and hence the cost of living and of doing business all the way from Vancouver to the Peace River country.

The Legislature should look fully into these strange matters which, so far as the public is concerned, don't seem to add up.

Losses for All

THE SETTLEMENT TERMS OF the recent strike in the International Nickel Company represent a grave defeat for the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union leaders. After a walkout lasting 87 days, to support demands for an eight per cent raise, the workers' spokesmen settled for a one per cent increase the first year, two per cent the second year and three per cent in the third.

Despite pay losses, heavy inroads on their savings and in some cases the accumulation of debts, the workers have gained negligible benefits. The reason was economic and obvious. The company had a several months' stockpile on hand, its earnings had fallen sharply during the year, and the market for nickel was depressed.

In the face of such conditions it was foolhardy to call a strike. Such gains as were won were more of a

face-saving gesture for the union negotiators than genuine wage increases. It will take years for the three-month wage losses to be recouped. Many workers lost more than \$1,000 through the strike.

The eventual settlement was speeded by a mass meeting of miners' wives in Sudbury at which the women demanded that their men return to work even if no increase were granted. No doubt many of the workers shared these sentiments.

The incident emphasizes the truth that economics must in the end rule all management-labor relations. If the market for the product will not support increased costs, then wages can be raised only at the risk of an early shut-down or bankruptcy. It was into such a situation that the Mine-Mill leaders directed their campaign. The rank and file members were the victims of the leaders' mistake.

The Clear Message

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT local Christmas and year-end features is the growing custom of decorating homes with colored lights. The practice is becoming increasingly popular, and in some cases the exhibits reach almost the proportions of stage productions with their manger scene, shepherds and other Yuletide displays.

As in previous years, residents

of Larkdowne Road have provided a happy example by combining their efforts to produce a block-long display of Santa Claus and his reindeer. Such a community effort carries its own message of harmony and good-neighborliness—an encouraging example of the Christmas spirit over and above the decorations themselves.

Exaggeration Doesn't Help

AS WAS SUGGESTED HERE when they were announced, the recent changes in Britain's monetary policies will not have anything like the good effects widely expected of them.

In particular, the position of British immigrants living in Canada will not be altered in the least. They cannot get more pounds out of Britain than they have been getting in the past.

An official statement from the British High Commissioner's office in Ottawa says that "the policy regarding capital transfers from the United Kingdom to Canada has not been altered in any way. The amount of capital which an immigrant is permitted to transfer to Canada at the official rate remains unchanged."

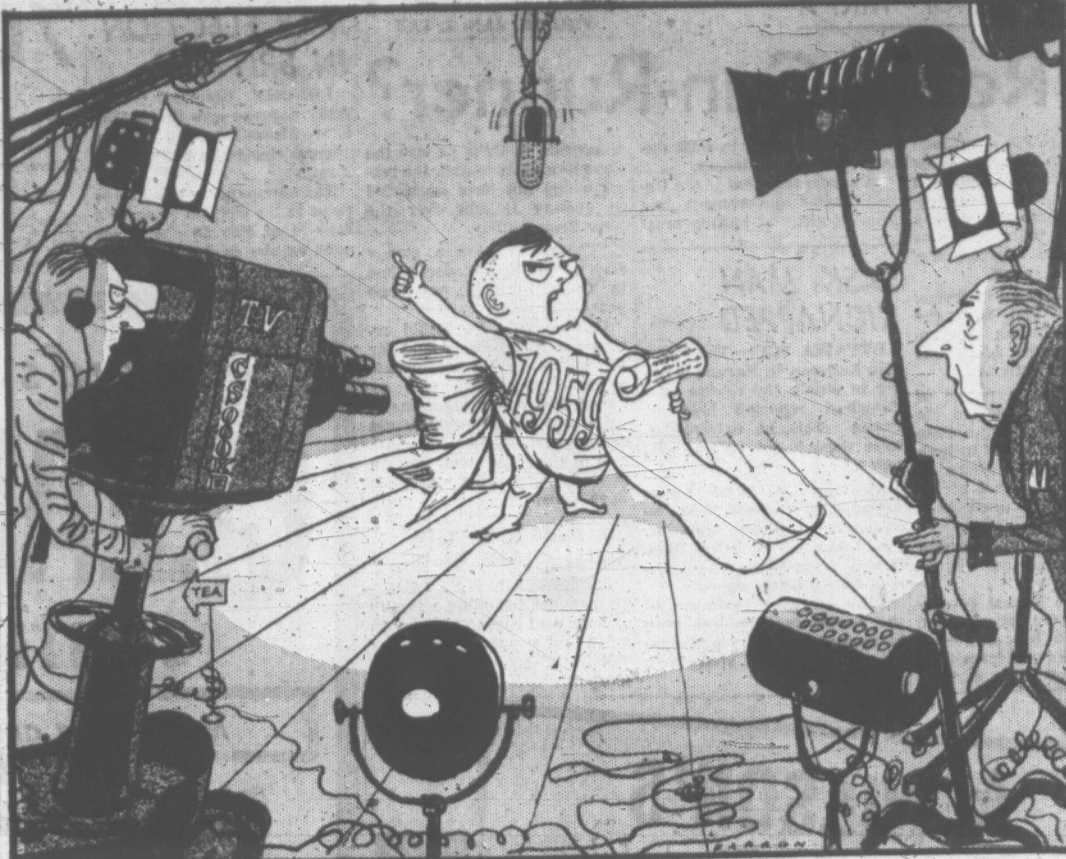
In the light of the British Government's explanation, in this and other aspects of the new policy, it is clear that some Canadian politicians have greatly and unwisely exaggerated the increased convertibility of the pound. Only pounds held by non-residents, outside the

sterling areas are now made convertible. This money is a minor fraction of sterling currency. The great bulk of it remains unconvertible at the will of the holder.

Besides, so far as trade with Britain is concerned, the import quota system and strict foreign exchange control remain in effect, though they are being gradually relaxed as Britain can afford greater purchases in the dollar area.

The Canadian politicians who exaggerated the recent currency relaxation did Britain no service. They raised widespread expectations which Britain cannot fulfill and had no intention of under-taking.

Among those who misconstrued the new policy were Mr. Fleming, federal minister of finance, and Attorney-General Bonner, of British Columbia, who should have known better. The charitable explanation is that they spoke without sufficient information or else that they don't understand foreign exchange.



"Let's get it clear right from the start... I'm going to do my best... but remember, mostly it's up to you..."

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Prophecies—To Be Filed and Forgotten

By B. A. TOBIN

THIS is the season when the seers and prophets get out their crystal globes, dust them off and begin to gaze in earnest—that is, in the globs in earnest. In the smoky, swirling depths of the magic crystals they see the future unfolding—a sort of sneak preview of next year's show.

And from the secrets thus revealed they select a few which they think may be of value to us, with plenty of hints that there are others of such importance that we are not to be entrusted with them.

One of the most striking things about these predictions is that every one cuts them out of the paper or magazine at the time they are published and puts them away with the thought that "it will be interesting to look at this a year from now and see how right the prophet was."

But another striking thing is that not one clipping in a million ever lasts the year. Inevitably the bits of paper with the wondrous words on them become lost, tossed out by mistake or design.

Or they disappear into the magic invisibility that sooner or later afflicts most bits of paper that are stored away in people's homes—you know: Peggy's new address, the phone number of those people you met at the lake, Uncle Jim's collar size (for Christmas shirts), and the recipe for that lovely gooey cake Jenny served to the bridge club.

All such documents and memoranda seem to fade into oblivion—into some limbo reserved for inanimate objects and treasured information—from which there is no returning.

They do not go suddenly. There is no specific time at which it is possible to say, "There, they've gone!" They go gradually, unnoticed in their passing. At one time they are present; some time later they aren't. That is as near as you can pinpoint the event.

And there is a sense of the distant past about the whole thing, when once you discover the loss. Even though you

search half-heartedly for the slip of paper, you know instinctively that it did not disappear recently. It's been gone a long time—there's that feeling about it.

Well, that is the way in which the annual seers' pronouncements seem to leave us. At the year's end you have a vague recollection of certain prognostications that were made, but you can't remember quite what they were and there is no way of checking their accuracy.

You are left with a submerged feeling that the prophet might have been right about one or two events—just enough recollection of them to make you wonder if he succeeded and if so, how he did it.

It is with the expectation of such a fate, indeed the hope of it, that I offer the following prophecies for 1959: Clip them out, file them away and forget them. And may they be gone, long gone, when you come to look for them.

The early part of 1959 will be marked in Victoria by increased meteorological, ornithological and horticultural activity. Hopeful residents will observe the days lengthening, with the accompanying promise of more time to garden.

Bird watchers will note the early arrival of certain species from the south, and announce their discovery of these harbingers of spring in the press and over the back fence.

The newspapers will be visited by persons bearing the first lily, the first daffodil, the first strawberry (or the last from last year) and other garden phenomena.

Premier Bennett will announce that the province is almost out of debt, and will advise the various subsidiary agencies of government to operate economically so their increasing issues of bonds will command a good price on the market.

Launching of a satellite will be announced from Cape Ganayal.

Launching of a satellite will be announced from Moscow.

Russia and the United States will announce that live animals have been, or will be, sent aloft in missiles. Various animal organizations will protest this.

The animals will continue to be sent aloft.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker will make mention of his world tour in the course of a parliamentary speech, naming one or two far-distant places he visited. At least three opposition members will recall that they have been there too, and stayed longer.

Premier Bennett will announce that the province is almost out of debt. There will be statistical indications that the country's economy is much worse, but everyone will be feeling a little better off.

Some organization will apply for a tag day. The city council will say no.

The Federal Government will point with pride to increased Canadian imports from Britain.

The Federal Government will announce a slight increase in tariffs on certain British products.

Mr. Khrushchev will warn that if the West hangs on to Berlin it may mean war.

Mr. Dulles will warn that the West must hang on to Berlin in order to prevent war.

A local yachtsman will get lost, but turn up next morning.

There will be statistical indications that the country's economy is much better, but everyone will be feeling a little worse off.

Premier Bennett will announce that the province is almost out of debt.

Mr. Wenner-Gren will announce that surveys are almost completed and things will soon be humming in the north.

An old-timer will reveal that he spent years in the Rocky Mountain Trench and there's nothing there worth having.

An old-timer will reveal that he spent years in the Rocky Mountain Trench, that it is fabulously rich and that it was criminal to give it all away to Mr. Wenner-Gren.

A local hunter will get lost, but turn up next morning.

As memories dim, people will recall what a wonderful year 1958 was.

Federal, provincial and civic leaders will look forward to 1960 for some real progress.

Premier Bennett will announce that the province

FROM LONDON:

In the House

PARTY LEADERS ARE CONCERNED of course, with the impression that reports of their activities make on the world outside. The reports which have had to be made frequently in the last week or two about the poor attendance of members in the House of Commons have had some effect, both on the Conservatives and on Labour.

The six Liberal members, it need hardly be said, are expected by both the larger parties to be present in full strength on all occasions; but it should be recorded that recently the Liberals in proportion to their strength, have had a much better attendance record than either of the larger parties.

The complaint is this. If the House of Commons is to debate an issue of the first importance members should show their interest whether they are to vote at the end of the debate or not.

Is it not important to Britain that the demand for deep-mined coal has passed its peak?

Is it not important to Britain to know how large a railway system, and what kind of a railway system, the economy can support?

No Importance?

If, for technical reasons, there is to be no vote at the end of the debates on both these subjects, do they cease to be important? Or is it true, as the Communists maintain, that only a handful of people are competent to manage the affairs of a country? Is free speech to be silent—because there is no vote?

These questions become more pressing after the experience of last week when the House of Commons debated, for an hour and a half, the merits of the government's Suez adventure two years ago.

There was no vote at the end of the Suez debate but the attendance was much larger than it had been for coal, or the railways, or the Commonwealth, or even Berlin.

But is the Suez affair, now, of more immediate moment than the British economy?

This question is prompted by a short debate which took place in the House of Commons on Thursday—the day Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess.

Two members, Mr. Hervey Rhodes, Labour, and Mr. Alan Green, Conservative, who both know the textile industry inside out, have recently returned from Hongkong with an urgent sense of the power of the Sino-Soviet bloc to expand their exports and switch them where they are most needed—on political grounds.

Trade Factor

Mr. Vaughan-Morgan, Minister of State at the Board of Trade, praised Mr. Rhodes for introducing this topic and suggested that the potentiality of Sino-Soviet trade would prove to be the most important factor of this decade, and perhaps of this century.

But the House was empty when this little debate took place, and it was extremely thin when Sir David Eccles, the President of the Board of Trade, had wound up a longer debate on a similar subject some days earlier. Both Mr. Vaughan-Morgan and Sir David had pointed out that the Sino-Soviet bloc was able to act more quickly and more decisively than the free world.

The fact remains that if the House is dead, public interest in affairs of State diminishes. Last week, the Opposition proved this truth in reverse. Labour's agitation for a stop on the export of arms to Cuba, and for a debate on Suez, were both amply justified by the concentration of public interest on these topics. Free speech and free action, the right to attend the House or stay away, carry with them an obligation to be not merely as alert as the managers of authoritarian States, but more so.

(By special arrangement with the Manchester Guardian.)

In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

The Big Myth

It was interesting to read in The Times paper recently that Mr. Hutchison and Canada have found a national hero in Mr. John A. Macdonald. It might be equally interesting for Mr. Hutchison and the Canadians to read the epitaph on the tablet erected in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral soon after Mr. Macdonald's death, which states simply: "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die."

It might also be interesting to see how many Canadians will wave the Canadian flag, yet unborn, so looked forward to by Mr. Hutchison. I somehow feel that the Union Jack was good enough for our hero, Mr. Macdonald, and it's good enough for me too!

CYNTHIA HUNTER.

Rooted in History

I should like to inform the public through the medium of your widely read paper of the kind and indulgent treatment that the tenants of the cabins at 706 Blanshard St. received from the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church on Dec. 24.

The hospitality was on a most lavish scale. We were entertained to a most sumptuous dinner in the comfortable parish hall. This was followed by a "movie" and musical entertainment.

Then each guest was presented with a large carton containing household commodities.

I am glad to hear that this church is in a more flourishing condition than formerly. The first night which I spent in Victoria I attended service there, and there were only eight worshippers present.

The minister who conducted the service was the Rev. T. W. Gladstone who was a nephew of the famous British statesman. The organizer was the late Mr. R. Giles who was a cousin of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, the first commander of the British troops in the South African War.

I shall always remember the kindness which was shown to us on Christmas Eve.

G. LOWTHER.

A Demand for Information

On December 6, the business editor of a local paper, reported on the attempted sale of the control of the British Aluminium Company by its board of directors to a foreign-owned company, and the important precedent established by Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer in refusing to sanction this sale until the shareholders of the company had been consulted.

As the business editor astutely points out: "In these days when the rights of the shareholders are proving more theoretical than practical, it is timely that the British Chancellor should order that the shareholders be consulted."

In our province of British Columbia a similar anomalous situation has developed. We, the shareholders of British Columbia, elected certain men as our representatives, or directors, to conduct the business of our province. These directors have permitted foreign interests to send in experts to investigate and examine the resources of a vast region—roughly one-tenth of the total area of British Columbia.

Is the control of this tenth of our assets, which may with development, prove a much larger percentage, to be turned over to these foreign interests without fully informing us and obtaining our consent as shareholders of British Columbia?

There are other questions to which we, as shareholders, are entitled answers. Who is Wenner-Gren? Have his past actions been such as to inspire confidence in his business dealings? A few years ago he had a comparable scheme for the development of a large area of Rhodesia. Why were these arrangements suddenly terminated?

Did the Rhodesian government discover some clause or omission in the contract which permitted this foreign philanthropist to operate outside the mineral laws of that country? Can a

Canadian government not obtain this information from a sister member of the Commonwealth?

The dazzling monorail offer appears to have been replaced by plans for a hydro-electric power development on the Peace River. If this is such a desirable project at this time why is the B.C. Power Commission not undertaking it for the citizens of British Columbia?

However, a vice-president of the B.C. Electric Company is reported as stating that "whatever the cost of power from the Peace River and its tributaries, and however attractive it might be for heavy industries, nearby, it is by no means assured that surplus power from the area could be transmitted economically and prudently to the lower mainland." (Financial Post, page 51, col 6, March 22, 1958.)

Can the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Company raise hundreds of millions of dollars to produce power which cannot be sold in a competitive market, or is this money to be raised on other natural resources the company hopes to exploit?

Little mention has been made of the mineral resources of this vast area. What mineral concessions have been granted or implied in the arrangements between the B.C. government and the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co.?

The resources of this area belong to the province of British Columbia. As shareholders in the province we are entitled to our rights. The foregoing questions should be answered, and the offering price disclosed to us.

The Premier assures us that "nothing is being given away." It would not be the first time that valuable assets have been sold for a few cents on the dollar. Let us demand this information, and then insist on a voice at the bargaining table.

J. A. A. GEORGE.

620 View Street.



From Our Files

Jan. 2, 1899 — Compared with 1897, the volume of trade has increased greatly, exports rising from \$17,234,084 in 1897 to \$17,234,177 during 1958.

Jan. 2, 1919 — London: Flying a British aeroplane at Ipswich, Captain Lang established a new altitude record of 30,500 feet. He and his observer were frost-bitten.

Jan. 2, 1939 — Sacramento: Tom Mooney, imprisoned nearly 22 years for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, may be freed by pardon in a few days.

A Shattering Year

NEW YORK—1958 was a shattering year at the United Nations. "Shattering" is perhaps a strange word to describe a year which saw a new intensification of the cold war, a year which is more often described as having been deadlocked or stalemated.



Burke

Certainly the United Nations achieved almost nothing in the political field but, if you look more closely, there is continuing evidence on all sides that the barricades of the cold war are crumbling.

In fact, all over the world, in the Afro-Asian world and Latin America as well as in the Communist and anti-Communist blocs, there was evidence of old power positions weakening. Certainly the Afro-Asian world, in which the majority of mankind dwells, could be said to have been shattered during 1958.

There were coups, revolutions or attempted revolutions in Lebanon, Iraq, Sudan, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia—and perhaps in Jordan. President Nasser, who a year ago seemed to be the modern Arabian knight, now has rivals in Iraq, Tunisia and Ghana.

India faced an acute fiscal crisis and her representatives at the United Nations conceded that she has been unable to finance her all-important development program. They have, in fact, been forced to come almost crawling to the United States, whom they have criticized with such vigor, sometimes with bitterness.

The American position while not shattered, suffered erosion. There was diminished support for the United States on at least two key votes. In particular the United States attitude on China seems even more incomprehensible than ever and virtually all Americans concede that admission of China to the UN is now only a matter of time.

There was severe criticism of American trade policies, probably the most outspoken heard so far in the Middle East. There were, and still are, grave doubts expressed as to the wisdom of Western intervention. American rigidity on Germany and in the other divided countries of Korea and Viet Nam, is also frequently criticized.

Strains and stresses in the Communist camp are harder to detect but it is widely felt at the United Nations that these are great.

In particular, the past year revealed the awesome gulf which appears to be opening between U.S.S.R. and China. In fact, many people at the United Nations feel that Russia would be distressed if the United States were to reverse her policies and press for seating of the Communist regime. It is felt that, in the long run, Russia may suffer more than the United States from admission of the mainland government.

The Russians also suffered a setback when they failed to penetrate the Middle East during this spring's Lebanon-Jordan-Iraq crisis. Action taken by the United Nations General Assembly and by the secretary-general were major factors stabilizing the situation and denying the U.S.S.R. the opportunity to move in. Russia, in backing President Nasser, again appears to have been disappointed. The Egyptian dictator is looking less and less like the 20th century Saladin who would drive out the Western infidels—and let in the Russian infidels.

This has been a quick view of major world developments as they appear to some of the most astute observers at the United Nations. Out of this analysis, two important conclusions arise.

One is that secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld is now one of the most influential men in the world. In fact the past year may be said to have seen him emerge as a one-man world power and if there had been a Summit conference in 1959, he would have been one of the "powers" represented. He is almost certain to be included in any future conference. The year saw him speaking up on several occasions with what was for him unprecedented boldness. Both the Russians and the Americans disliked some of these remarks but they dared not criticize.

Another important conclusion is that, as old power positions crumble, as there is diminished East-West polarization of the world, there is increased opportunity for middle powers such as Canada to take action. Furthermore, there is steadily diminished power on the part of the United States to control the actions of her lesser associates.

Canadian prestige at the United Nations is astonishingly high—this is one of the first things which strikes the newcomer—and many people are hopeful that Canada will use her influence. To do this, however, Canada will have to exhibit far more boldness than she showed in 1958.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1958 75 hrs.
Last year 60 hrs.
Precip. to date03 ins.
Last year02 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Deep cold Arctic air now covers the whole province and is spilling over

Mayor After Bootlegging Cabs Only

Mayor Percy Scourrah said Wednesday he will launch prosecution of two cab drivers for bootlegging if he can obtain sufficient evidence.

At the same time he said he was not branding all cab drivers as bootleggers.

"I want to differentiate between those who bootleg and those who don't," he said, "I'm only after the bootleggers."

His statement followed a Tuesday meeting with representatives of C & C, Blue Bird and Island taxi companies who protested his criticism of bootlegging drivers at a police commission meeting this week.

"I have no complaints about C & C or Blue Bird Taxi. My statement did not imply that all cab drivers were bootleggers," the mayor said.

At the commission meeting, Mayor Scourrah said he had heard that two cab drivers had delivered liquor to a woman who was "dead drunk for 12 days."

"I am duty bound to prosecute them if I can get proof," he said today.

IKE'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Start Peace in Berlin
Russian Leaders ToldSPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE
FOR 1959—MACMILLAN

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Macmillan said in a New Year's message that Britain enters 1959 in a spirit of confidence, resolution and hope.

"I earnestly pray and hope that 1959 may be a year of peace and prosperity in all the world."

"We in Britain will certainly work untiringly to make it so. Problems there will be in plenty but also great opportunities. We enter the new year in a spirit of confidence, resolution and hope."

'Hate to See It End',
Nikita Mourns 1958

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev welcomed the New Year with a statement that 1958 had been such a good year "I hate to see it end."

He made the statement to nearly 700 guests, including diplomats, who saw the old year out and welcomed the new at the traditional Kremlin ball.

Khrushchev proposed many toasts, but softened them so as not to offend Western diplomats. He bantered about the coming trip of Deputy Premier

the coastal mountains to envelop all coastal areas. Temperatures at many interior points dropped well below zero and sub-freezing temperatures prevail in all coastal areas.

Cold, wintry weather is expected to continue through the weekend and only a few areas will have cloudy periods with scattered snow flurries to mar otherwise clear skies.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday

Victoria: Mostly clear with a few cloudy periods and scattered snow flurries today and Saturday. Colder. Winds northeasterly 25 with gusts to 40 decreasing to 20 this evening. Low tonight and high Saturday 20 and 32.

Vancouver: Mostly clear today and Saturday. Colder. Winds easterly 20 today, decreasing to light this evening. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver 15 and 28.

Georgia Strait: Mostly clear today and Saturday. Cloudy periods and scattered snow flurries along the east coast of Vancouver Island. Colder. Winds northwest 25 in exposed areas of the strait and northeast 35 in mainland inlets decreasing to 25 this evening. Low tonight and high Saturday at Nanaimo 20 and 32.

West Coast: Mostly clear today and Saturday. Colder. Winds northerly 20, occasionally increasing to 30 over exposed waters. Low tonight and high Saturday at Esquimalt Point 23 and 33.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 41 46

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Ottawa 17 21, .34

Toronto 33 37, .46

Port Arthur 20 28, trace

Winnipeg -16 25, .05

Regina -16 38, .02

Saskatoon -18 38, trace

Lethbridge -3 30, .08

Calgary -22 24, —

Edmonton -15 5, —

Kamloops 0 34, —

Penticton 6 38, .08

Vancouver 21 42, trace

Kingstley 5 39, trace

Prince Rupert 16 34, —

Fr. George -14 25, .05

Fort St. John -18 8, —

Whitehorse -42 14, —

Seattle -28 43, —

Portland 32 45, .06

Chicago 24 35, .06

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Los Angeles 55 71, —

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Sunrise, Sunset Saturday

Sunrise 8:07 Sunset 16:30

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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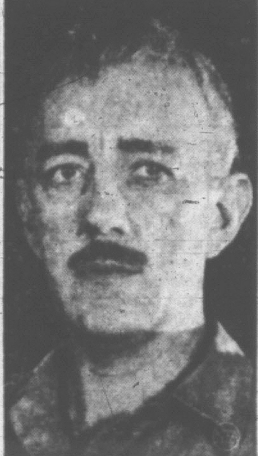
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for permission to mine coal at Springhill. Bulldozers stripped topsoil Tuesday from a six-foot-thick seam about one-half mile from the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

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Alec Guinness' Stiff Upper Lip Wins Knighthood in Honors List

From Times-News Service

LONDON, Jan. 1 — Queen Elizabeth Thursday knighted Britain's great actor Alec Guinness, whose stiff-upper-lip portrayal of a British officer won him the academy award for "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

The 44-year-old Sir Alec, as he will be known from now on, was one of the most famous international names singled out by the Queen for her new year's honors list.

Another was award of the Order of Merit, one of the most exclusive of British honors, to Earl Alexander of Tunis, former governor-general of Canada and wartime commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean. The OM is limited to 24 members.

Lord Alexander is in hospital near London following the recurrence of a heart attack suffered in October on a visit to Canada.

Sir William Edward Rootes, 64, British automobile manufacturer and chairman of the Dollar Exports Council, and Sir James Turner, 50, president of the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales, were made barons.

The foreign office honors list included the name of Sir Harold Caccia, 53, British Ambassador to the United States since 1956, who received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Other high honors included two new privy councillors, Cameron Fromanteel Cobbold, 54, governor of the Bank of England, and the Hon. Sir Philip Albert Martin McBride, 66, Minister of Defence for Australia.

29 KNIGHTS

Col. Sir Robert Godfrey Llewellyn, chairman of the organizing committee of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff last summer was made a baronet. Also among 29 knights was Aubrey Burke, managing director of the de Havilland Aircraft Company.

Rebecca West, 66, writer, journalist and literary critic, was made a Dame of the British Empire, the highest honor given to a woman in the awards list.

Well-known sports personalities on the list were Sirling Moss, race car driver, who received the Order of the British Empire, and Mrs. Mary Halford, former leading tennis

doubles player and non-playing captain of the successful Wightman Cup team, and the Irish international rugby star, Jackie Kyle, also awarded the OBE.

Among the armed forces awards was a knight commandership in the Order of the Bath to Lt. Gen. Michael West, commander of the British Commonwealth Division in Korea.

PROFESSOR AND AIRMAN

In publishing, Viscount Kemsley, chairman of the newspaper group, became a knight grand cross of the Order of the British Empire. A CBE Commander of the Order of the British Empire went to Prof. Charles MacInnes, blind since childhood and a native of Calgary, who retired a year ago as professor of imperial history at Bristol University.

Wing Cmdr. Kenneth Bell, of Vancouver, received an OBE.

Michael Somes, principal dancer of the Royal Ballet, got a CBE along with actor George Relph and painters Oscar Kokoschka and Victor Pasmore.

Sir Kenneth Clark, chairman of the arts council, became a Companion of Honor, an order limited to 65 persons.

Sir Jocelyn Morton Lucas, member of parliament, vice-president of the Overseas

League and former chairman of the Empire War Memorial Fund, was awarded the Knight Commander of the British Empire.

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On, Over and Under Douglas

Victorians Earned More, Spent Less

By HAL MALONE, Times Business Editor

Victorians earned more and spent less in 1958 than they did in 1957.

This was the most eminent conclusion reached this week by a survey team of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It may be too early to inflict a statistical binge upon readers barely recovering from another kind of binge but here is what Chamber pundits, pencil in hand, alka-seltzer in the other, discovered:

The average weekly industrial wage rose \$4.08 to \$68.71 but bank clearings dropped from \$518,385,445 to \$491,258,909.

The decrease would have been greater except for December when Victorians went on a spending spree. Banks cleared \$44,749,709 or nearly \$6,000,000 more than in the same month last year.



Malone

Without the sharp boost in December business, clearings for the year would have presented a picture calculated to make storekeepers weep.

Every group of Victoria wage-earners had fatter

weekly pay-cheques last year. Wages jumped from \$75.81 to \$79 for 6,370 manufacturing employees. Transportation and equipment personnel, numbering 3,336, saw their stipend boosted to \$84.40 from \$79.53. Wholesale and retail workers, lowest paid of all, lagged behind the composite industrial average but still made a gain of \$4.41 per week to \$56.82. Smallest salary hike of \$1.03 per week to \$65.08 was made by 1,430 woods employees.

City officials are looking to a greater percentage of tax collections. Revenues climbed steadily from 1954 to 1957 but the percentage of taxes paid dropped from 95.72 in 1956 to 94.99 in 1957. At Dec. 17, the city had \$3,899,645 in property taxes, or 93.7 per cent, in its coffers.

Longshoremen's Strike Hit Loadings

Ship loadings fell, due largely to the month-long longshoremen's strike. Average monthly ship loading in 1957 was 9,188 tons; in 1958, 88,582 tons. Lumber and pulp was the biggest item shipped, followed by petroleum products.

Telephone installations rose slightly. The Victoria exchange climbed from 44,670 to 46,850. In Victoria district, including the Gulf Islands and the city, number of phones increased from 58,006 to 61,354.

If figures were available on the value of local and long distance phone calls, they would doubtless show a gain, particularly during the coast ferry "rest." It seems reasonable to assume that a traffic decrease of 52,394 in the first nine months of 1958 was largely due to the prolonged company-union fuss. In all, 1,272,000 U.S. visitors crossed

into B.C., a slight gain over the 1957 total of 1,257,000.

Since there is no breakdown of cost-of-living figures for Victoria, the Chamber charted the COL index in its suburb, Vancouver. The figures are rather discouraging. With few downward twists, the monthly average rose from 124.3 in January to 126.7 in October. The 1958 monthly average was 125.2 compared with 122.6 in 1957.

The rise in living costs in Vancouver doesn't necessarily mean the same thing happened here. Astute Chamber observers, however, failed to note any capital city settlers uttering contrary proclamations.

Generally, the feeling seems to be that if the COL index maintains its inflationary tendencies, it may yet yield to no one, not even the astute Cape Canaveral authorities, in its bid to beat the Atlas to the moon.

TV Camera to Hunt Submerged CF-100

OYSTER BAY—A naval vessel towing an underwater television camera will conduct a search in this vicinity for wreckage of a CF-100 jet aircraft which crashed December 16.

The pilot was saved, but still missing is the navigator, FO John McLaren, St. Lambert, Que.

The search will start Wednesday, with the vessel towing the camera and flood lights at depths of nearly 1,000 feet.

A "live" picture of the sea bottom will be seen on a television screen on the surface vessel.

Arrangements for the search are being made by Lieut. Cmdr. B. F. Ackerman, officer-in-charge of the RCN operational diving unit at Esquimalt.

Britain Buying U.S. Reactor For Atom Sub

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Mail says contracts for an American nuclear reactor to drive Britain's first atomic submarine will be signed in Washington and London Tuesday.

The sub, named Dreadnought, is expected to be ready for sea trials by 1961. It will carry a crew of 70 and have a submerged tonnage of 4,500, compared with the 3,747-ton U.S. Navy atomic sub Nautilus.

Purchase of the nuclear reactor resulted from a mutual defence agreement reached between the two countries last summer following a visit to Washington by Prime Minister Macmillan.

Newspaper Strike Curb Suggested

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Graham Barden (Dem. N.C.) of the House labor committee reserved comment Wednesday on a suggestion that the group consider a bill to curb newspaper strikes.

The suggestion came from Representative Frank Chelf (Dem. Ky.) who said he was prompted by the strike which shut down nine New York City papers for 19 days.

In New York, the American Newspapers Publishers Association said it had no comment, either.

Charles A. Perlik Jr., secretary-treasurer of the American Newspaper Guild, said in Washington: "The GNG takes a back seat to no one, representative Chelf included, in its concern for freedom of the press. We do not, however, subscribe to his notion that the road to it is economic peonage for the 500,000 men and women who work in the industry which would be the result of crippling their collective bargaining position by barring strikes in the newspaper business."

BRITAIN TO DEVELOP JET BOMBER

LONDON (UPI)—Britain, which recently declared itself out of the warplane business, started work on a new jet bomber "capable of carrying an atomic bomb to any target in the world."

The supply ministry has awarded a \$150,000,000 contract to the four companies which will co-operate in producing the new plane, which is to be ready for service by 1964.

Reception, Dance, Smokers For Visit of Swedish Ship

The RCN Pacific Command has arranged a full program of events for the visit here next weekend of the Swedish minelayer-training ship HSwMS Alvanabben.

Under command of Capt. Carl Gunnar Norstrom, the 4,200-ton, 318-foot ship is due at Esquimalt at 10 a.m. Thursday.

On arrival at HMC Dockyard the ship will be visited by K. A. Stahl, Swedish consul, after which Capt. Norstrom will exchange official visits

with Rear Admiral H. S. Rayner, flag officer, Pacific coast. Capt. Norstrom will also call on Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, Premier W. A. C. Bennett, and Mayor Percy Scurrah.

Among events planned for next Friday will be a soccer game between teams from the Alvanabben and HMCS Naden on the Naden upper playing field; an official reception in the visiting ship; a cadets'

supper 'dance in HMCS Veneture; a men's smoker in the Naden Fleet Club; and a Chiefs' and Petty Officers' smoker in the Chiefs' and Petty Officers' Mess in Naden.

During their visit officers, cadets and men of the ship will be taken on sightseeing bus tours of the Greater Victoria area.

The Alvanabben will leave Esquimalt harbor at 5 p.m. on Jan. 10 for Vancouver.

BENNETT'S FORECAST

Terrific for B.C. Shaky for John D.

KELOWNA (CP)—British Columbians can look forward to a prosperous 1959 and the province's "greatest year" in 1960, Premier Bennett declared here.

In a New Year's Eve message, the premier warned, however, that Canadians must take a "new look" at national policies if Canada is to avoid a recession and unemployment.

"As we approach 1959, I am more optimistic over B.C. than ever before," the premier said.

But it was important that the government have the co-operation of labor and management and farmers and business men.

Referring to Canada as a whole, Mr. Bennett said this country is in "the world's best location" next door to the rich U.S. But this very location meant Canada "must have a dynamic national policy to compete and survive with a prosperous economy."

He believed the Canadian dollar should be pegged at about 90 per cent in relation to American currency, Canada should have a low interest rate policy and she should establish a "more realistic" export credit corporation to help finance surpluses in agriculture, primary products and manufactured goods.

Canada should also have a great national highway program similar to the U.S.

Mr. Bennett said he believes these policies would result in a great economic development and prosperity with full employment and in reduction of the national debt, thus ending debt financing.

"I predict that unless the Diefenbaker government brings about such changes, he will not last long," the premier said.

British Gold, Dollar Reserves Show Decline

LONDON (AP)—Britain's gold and dollar reserves dipped steeply by \$145,000,000 in December—the first fall in 15 months. The treasury said total reserves stood at £1,096,000,000—or \$3,069,000,000—on Dec. 31.

Continued strengthening of reserves was a factor in Britain's decision last week to make the pound partially convertible. This move, which enables foreign holders of sterling to convert their money directly to dollars, could lead to pressure on the national reserves.

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Blues Move Along

Third Straight Pushes Rangers Into Second Slot

By The Canadian Press

New York Rangers are beginning to look like the surprise of the National Hockey League's 1958-59 season.

At the beginning of the season, coaches hoping for a fourth-place spot when the schedule ends were almost unanimous in picking the Blueshirts as one of the teams they'd beat out.

But with the second half of the schedule just begun the Rangers are the league's strongest threat for second place.

Starting off the new year right, they beat Boston Bruins 5-2 in Boston Thursday night to take over second by one point from the idle Detroit Red Wings.

THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

It was their third consecutive win. They beat Bruins 4-3 New Year's Eve in New York and now have lost only once in their last eight games—a string that includes two ties.

Montreal Canadiens, everybody's pick for first place, still hold it by 11 points but at the moment they don't look too healthy.

Thursday night they got a two-goal jump on Chicago Black Hawks, then had to settle for a 2-2 tie; and Wednesday night they took a humiliating 2-0 licking at the hands of last-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

Hawks took advantage of Bruins' double loss to slip past them into fourth place by a two-point margin on the strength of their tie Thursday night and a 5-3 victory over Detroit Wednesday night.

New York's New Year win probably gave rookie Leslie John Colwill the happiest birthday of his 24-year-old life.

SCORES TWICE

The unheralded newcomer scored two goals—his second and third this season—to celebrate his Jan. 1 birthday. Eddie Shack, whose entry into the league this year caused much more uproar, got his fifth of the season. Other Ranger goal-getters were Camille Henry and Lou Fontinato.

Scoring goals for the luckless Bruins—who have lost four in a row—were left-winger Vic Stasiuk and Bronco Horvath.

The other New Year's Day game started off like the usual Montreal cake-walk.

Canadiens scored twice in the first period on goals by rookie Ab McDonald and left-winger Dickie Moore. It was Moore's 21st and gave last year's leading scorer a tie with Bathgate for most goals this season.

Then in the same period Chicago roared back on a goal by veteran Ted Lindsay. After a scoreless second period Ron Murphy—who looks better with each game—tied it up for good at 4:09 of the third.

Wednesday's shutout was goaltender Ed Chadwick's third this season and his second since he replaced Johnny Bower in the Leaf nets. Toronto goals were scored by Billy Harris and Gerry Egan. (See summaries Page 9)

TO VEECK

White Sox Reported Already Sold

CHICAGO (AP)—The Tribune says a baseball syndicate headed by Bill Veeck has bought controlling interests of Chicago White Sox.

Veeck, former head of groups which owned Cleveland Indians and the old St. Louis Browns, would make no comment.

Vice-President John Rigney, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Comiskey Rigney is the majority stockholder, told reporters:

"It is not true the sale has been made. Negotiations are going on."

The Tribune says formal announcement is being held up pending further Veeck negotiations with Charles Comiskey, vice-president and minority stockholder, who has been bidding for the shares of Mrs. Rigney, his sister.

LIONS SHOW PROFIT AGAIN

Cash Still Coming In!

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions, last-place finishers in the Western Football Conference in 1958, showed a profit of \$12,955 for the year's operations, bringing to \$211,581 the club's accumulated surplus.

The club had revenues of \$563,966 and expenditures of \$551,011. Largest single expense item listed was \$357,051 for salaries to coaches and players. Gate receipts totalled \$399,508 for league games while exhibitions brought \$44,104.

Lions, who entered the league in 1954, had a surplus of \$198,625 after the 1957 season and this year's profits bring to \$211,581 the club's cash assets after five years of operation, none of which saw Lions make the playoffs.



HEADING FOR CUP RUGBY CLASH

Determined to stir up trouble for Vancouver representative side in opening game of annual McKechnie Cup rugby series are forward Peter Clarke (left) and fullback George Richardson.

They will be in action with Victoria Crimston Tide in match at Macdonald Park Saturday. Game time is 2:30 p.m. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Speedy Backs Hold Key To Tide's Cup Chances

DAVE NEEDS NAVY OK TO MANAGE RUGBY TOUR

Former Scottish international, Lt.-Cmdr. Dave Mackenzie, of Victoria, has been named to manage the B.C. rugby team that will tour Japan Feb. 24-March 24.

Now an instructor at HMCS Venture, Mackenzie has indicated he will accept the position if able to obtain leave from the Navy.

Currently coach of the Victoria representative side, Mackenzie was capped seven times as a wing three-quarter for Scotland in the 1947-48 season and later played with Victoria and B.C. rep teams.

Mackenzie, an aircraft pilot during the Second World War, was also an outstanding track star, earning a place on Great Britain's 400-metre relay team at the 1948 Olympic Games.

Clark No Midget, But He'll Be Busy



JOHNNY CLARK

Johnny Clark appears headed for a hectic evening.

Clark, scoring star with Victoria's top basketball club during the past 10 years, will be holding down his usual centre position for Half Way House at Victoria High School tonight.

Why is Johnny expected to have a particularly busy 40 minutes in the clash with Seattle's Federal Old Line squad?

Clark is counted on to do the major share of rebounding for the Victoria club, but at a mere six-feet, four inches he's liable to feel downright underbush under the backboards.

Federals, one of the most powerful hoop clubs to appear in Victoria for several years, pack a 10-man squad that averages just over six-three and coach Bill Fenton can send five men onto the court that average around six-six.

The men Fenton assigns to haul down rebounds are Joe Peharik, a six-nine 230-pounder who won all-American mention while with Seattle University, and Russ Sheriff, a six-foot, seven-inch forward who formerly dunked baskets for the University of Montana.

Between them, Peharik and Sheriff could give Clark an unhappy evening.

Opening the three-game card at 7:30 will be a senior women's game between Victoria and Brentwood. Victoria College and HMCS Naden junior men's teams follow.

Merrill Leads U.S. Trainers

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Merrill, born Brantford, Ont., and currently operating out of Charles Town, race track at Charles W.Va., was the leading trainer of the 1958 United States thoroughbred horse racing season.

Merrill, who also took the crown in 1955, trained 171 winners during the year. Merrill's closest competitor was William Hal Bishop, who finished with 165 winners.

Belmont Shuttlers Seeking New Blood

Belmont Badminton Club is looking for more players. Playing Monday and Wednesday evenings at Belmont High School, the club needs both junior and senior men and women, particularly for divisions three, four and five.

Membership in the club for the balance of the season, including "shuttlecocks," is \$7. Any persons interested are asked to contact Bill Law at Granite 8-3278.

Wembley Clips Soviet Wings

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Wembley Lions, British Hockey League team made up mostly of Canadians, defeated the Russian team Soviet Wings, 10-8, Thursday night in the Ahearne Cup series before a crowd of 9,000 at Stockholm Stadium.

Wembley had to come from behind to nose out the Russians, who lost steam in the final period after leading 7-4 at the end of the second.

Maxwell Applies Pin; Cats' Balloon Bursts

Veteran Sparks Royals To Victory Over Cougars

Royals 4, Cougars 2

By DOUG PEDEN

Maxwell Douglas McNab, who admits to 34 years, has been playing hockey for pay since 1946, which means he has now started on his 14th year of professional puck-chasing.

In all those years, even his rivals have seldom hinted that the slender, quiet man who patrols centre ice for New Westminster Royals was anything but a gentleman. In other words, Maxwell isn't the kind of a fellow you expect to go around busting New Year's balloons.

Yet that's exactly what McNab did before a New Year's Day crowd of 2,943 Western Hockey League spectators at Memorial Arena.

Max had some help, but he was the man who applied the pin as the Royals exploded the Victoria Cougars' dream of starting 1959 in sole possession of second place in the WHL's Coast Division.

The clever veteran scored only one goal—the 283rd of his professional career—as the Royals chalked up a 4-2 victory and ended the Cats' home-ice unbeaten skein at six games, but he was the difference in an action-packed game that could have gone either way.

Neither club was able to score in the opening period, which was spiced by a scarp between Victoria's Murray Wilkie and Gary Collins, and spectacular shot-stopping by goalie Marcel Pelletier of the Cougars, and Royals' Don Campbell.

Max Isn't a Man to Make Mistakes

The trend was continuing in the second division before wily Maxwell stepped in to tip the odds in favor of the Royal City crew. McNab and rookie Gene Ubriaco broke into the Victoria zone with only Don McLeod back and McNab, who makes mistakes about as often as a chartered accountant, neatly slipped a close-in shot past Pelletier.

The rookie-veteran duo was back less than five minutes later. This time Ubriaco wrapped up the play, easily tapping in a perfect pass to make it 2-0 after McNab had mesmerized two Cougar defenders with slick stickhandling.

Again proving they can play their best hockey when they find Cougars battling back to even the count on George Ford's 48th goal of the season.

Double Value for Game at Spokane

Pelletier, who had earlier made three tremendous stops against Jones, finished up with a total of 26 saves. Campbell, who got several breakaways, then the puck refused to roll right for the Cats in front of his goal, also turned in a fine exhibition and came up with 24 saves.

The second defeat in seven clashes with New Westminster cost the Cougars a chance to break a deadlock with Vancouver Canucks, leaving them seven points behind the front-running Seattle Totems and five ahead of Royals, who broke a last-place tie with Spokane.

Cougars moved into Spokane for a regular game Saturday

and a "four-point" tussle with the Flyers on Sunday. The double value was placed on the game after the league returned to a 70-game schedule and Flyers were unable to obtain open dates at the Spokane arena for their three additional home games.

Coach Pat Egan will make one change in the Victoria lineup for the Spokane trip, moving Don Blackburn back to a forward spot in place of Wilkie.

"We had enough chances," Egan said after Thursday's game. "We should have scored more goals."

Said Maxwell McNab, always the gentleman, "It was a good game. We just got the breaks."

WHL SUMMARIES

COAST DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts			
Seattle	20	10	7	3	131	97	38			
Vancouver	20	11	7	2	99	81	31			
Victoria	24	14	7	3	101	127	31			
New Westminster	20	12	7	1	91	89	25			
Spokane	24	17	6	1	113	124	34			
PRAIRIE DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts			
Edmonton	24	20	11	3	115	83	43			
Calgary	20	15	10	1	105	79	36			
Saskatoon	20	13	14	3	91	89	29			
Winnipeg	28	12	15	1	102	113	26			
NEW WESTMINSTER & VICTORIA 2										
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts			
Penalties: Ray, 5:07; Collins and Wilkie (minor and major) 5:23; Wright 14:15.										
Scoring: None.										
1. New Westminster, McNab, 0:51; Ubriaco 7:47.										
2. New Westminster, Ubriaco (McNab, Barlow) 12:13.										
3. Victoria, Ford (Schlitz) 18:00.										
Penalties: Goodwin 3:37; Pelletier (minor and major) 3:37; McLeod and Boyer 18:50.										
THIRD PERIOD										
1. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, Kallers) 8:31.										
2. New Westminster, Hannigan (Wright, Matthews) 15:00.										
3. New Westminster, Jones, Matthews, Peharik 15:00.										
Penalties: Harris 12:24; Anderson and Ubriaco 18:15.										
Shots: Pelletier 5, 13, 14, 15, 24; Campbell 9, 10, 15, 24.										

CALGARY & SPOKANE										
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts			
Calgary	20	11	7	2	112	81	31			
Spokane	24	14	7	3	101	127	31			
EDMONTON & WINNIPEG										
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts			
1. Winnipeg, Brisson (Mosteren, Ross) 14:11.										
2. Edmonton, Lewisick (Holmes) 5:23.										
3. Spokane, Boyle (Bradley, Repka) 7:31.										
4. Calgary, Finney (Lee, Hicks) 14:39.										
Penalties: Robazza (misconduct) 7:32; Lewisick 17:39.										
Shots: Pelletier 5, 13, 14, 15, 24; Campbell 9, 10, 15, 24.										

Speed Just the Thing To Slow Down Aussies

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—The English touring cricket side today bowled itself back into the second test match against Australia during the closing hour of the third day's play.

With Neil Harvey, apparently heading towards his double century, and Norman O'Neill well set, Australia was on 255 for two—and England's first-innings score of 259 appeared inadequate.

Then England's speed bowlers, Brian Statham and Peter Loader, snatched four wickets for seven runs in five overs, Australia crumbled to 262 for six, and the game once again was wide open.

At the close Australia was 28 for six—23 runs ahead with four wickets standing. But this advantage could mean little when balanced against the fact that Australia must take fourth use of the pitch.

Statham triggered England's fight back when he had O'Neill caught, behind the wicket for 37. Harvey, with his score on 167—his highest innings

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

8—Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1959

SPOKANE TROUNCED

Prairie Leaders Take Right Step

By The Canadian Press

Edmonton Flyers and Calgary Stampeders started the New Year on the right foot Thursday, defeating Winnipeg Warriors and Spokane Flyers, respectively, in Western Hockey League play.

Edmonton, Prairie Division leaders, took their 2-1 victory in overtime despite a fine performance by the cellar-dwelling Warriors. Calgary had a 7-4 walkover at the end of Spokane's Prairie swing to remain four points behind Edmonton.

In tonight's action, Seattle is at Edmonton and New Westminster is at Vancouver.

Gerry Melnyk took the honors at Winnipeg when he scored Edmonton's winning goal with only nine seconds left in overtime. Coach Tony Leswick scored the Flyers' first goal and Larry Brisson was the lone Warrior scorer.

Melnyk's winner, a bouncing shot from a bad angle, came at 9:51 of the sudden-death overtime period after Ray Brunel had lofted a clear-cut chance over the Flyer goal during a Winnipeg power play. Edmonton outshot Winnipeg 33-14.

At Calgary, Stampeders goals were scored by Bruce Lea, Fred Hucul, Don Ward, Lou Jankowski, Ron Leopold, Eddie Dorohoy and Sid Finney. The home team had it all the way, leading 2-1 after the first period and 5-2 after the second.

Ching Johnston led Spokane scoring with two goals. Other Flyers' goals were fired by Blinky Boyce and Tom Williams.

The loss dropped Spokane into last place in the five-team Coast Division and left them with a record of only two victories and one tie in 12 games on the Prairies, so far this season.

Russian Coach Lauds U.S. Club

NEW YORK (UPI)—The coach of Russia's touring amateur hockey team today predicted that the United States national squad is good enough to win this year's world championship.

"The U.S. team is greatly improved over last year and if your players keep improving they could win the world championship," Anatoly Tarasov declared after the U.S. team rallied to tie the Russians, 5-5, Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

The Russians opened a 4-2 lead in the first period but the U.S. scored three times in the middle session to go ahead 5-4. Eugene Crosseby then tallied during a power play in the third period to earn the Russians the stand-off.

Dick Burg paced the Americans with two goals, while singles were credited to Dick Meredith, Weldon Olson and Tom Williams.

Goalie Jack McCartan, a star baseball player at the University of Minnesota, also impressed the Garden crowd of 10,109 as he turned aside 23 shots, including 12 in the final period.

If Canadian eyes, the hockey was classy, full of picture plays, but lacked body contact. It was the first game that a Soviet team has ever played in the U.S.

Sportsmanship was conspicuous on both sides. The Russians made a favorable impression with the crowd, but many familiar with National Hockey League play were heard to murmur at the lack of body contact. The game—as all eight fixtures scheduled under the U.S. visit—was played under international rules.

Jack Doyle Dies

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—Jack Doyle, 88, a fiery major league baseball player and manager in the 1890s and 1900s, died Wednesday night after suffering a heart attack.

Doyle had been in organized baseball as a player, manager, umpire and scout for more than 70 years, the last 37 years as a scout for Chicago Cubs.

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★ PEAS	Nabob No. 4, 15-oz. tin	2 for 37¢
★ PLUMS	Nabob red, 15-oz. tin	2 for 31¢
★ PEARS	Lunchour 1/2's Bartlett, 15-oz. tin	2 for 37¢
★ PEACHES	R.C. Sliced or Halves, 15-oz. tin	2 for 39¢

PARTY LINES

Potato Chips	Nalley's, 10-oz.	59¢
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Rose, 24-oz.	55¢
Dills, Polskie Bicks	32-oz.	49¢
Cheese	Spreadeasy, 1-lb.	36¢
Sardines	King Oscar, 1/4's	33¢
Crabmeat	Queen Charlotte, 1/4's	67¢
Sandwich Meat	Bonus, 3 1/2-oz.	2 for 29¢
Sockeye Salmon	Paramount, 1/4's	49¢

PANTRY NEEDS

St. Lawrence Salad Oil	32-oz.	63¢
Alfasweet Honey	2-lb. tin	63¢
Snowflake Shortening	1-lb.	32¢
Delta Rice, Shortgrain	2-lb.	37¢
Paper Towels	2 for	49¢
Piecrust Mix	Mrs. Flemming, 18-oz.	29¢
Solo Margarine	2 lbs.	61¢
Orange Base	Real-Gold, 6-oz.	21¢

CLEANING NEEDS

Oxydol Soap	Giant	91¢
Tide	Detergent, Giant	87¢
Bonus	Detergent, Giant	91¢
Nylon Drefit	Large	51¢
Breeze	Detergent, Blue, White, Giant	91¢
Surf	Detergent, 10c OFF, Giant	81¢
Rinso Soap	10c OFF, Giant	81¢
Lux Soap	8c OFF, Giant	83¢

LITTLE DIPPER Cake Mixes

CHOCOLATE
WHITE
GINGERBREAD
YELLOW
SPICE
15-oz. **31¢**

LUX Toilet Soap

Colored—White, Green, Blue, Pink and Yellow
Regular 3 for 33¢
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LIPTON'S Soups

Chicken-Noodle, Tomato-Vegetable 2 for 27¢
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16-oz. 18¢
32-oz. 28¢
64-oz. 49¢
128-oz. 85¢

Boneless

ROUND STEAK Or Roast "A" lb. 85¢

Tastee or Eversweet Brand

BACON Sliced, Rindless lb. 59¢

Blade Removed

BLADE ROAST "A" lb. 73¢

SHORT RIB Roast "A" lb. 73¢

Lethbridge Gem No. 2
POTATOES Shopping Bag 10 lbs. 49¢

Local No. 1
TURNIPS 2 lbs. 9¢

California, U.S. No. 1
TOMATOES 14-oz. tube 29¢

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ORANGES 2 doz. 59¢

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects in answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and the second question a Hammond Atlas of Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Barbara Steinmann, age 11, of Milwaukee, Wis., for her question:

What is a condor?

The condor is a vulture. He feeds on carrion on the dead bodies of fish, whales and porpoises. He also raids the lonely nest of the cormorant to devour bird eggs and he searches the mountains and the plains for any carcass he can find. If you are squeamish, these facts may set you against the great bird, which would be a great pity. He is one of the most magnificent of all birds and, remember, the world would be a very messy place without garbage men.

Mother Nature keeps the world neat with the help of a vast army of carrion eating garbage men. These cleaner-upperers range all the way from the big condor and the handsome American eagle down to the tiny bacteria of the soil. Without them, the world would be full of rotting carcasses and cluttered with rotting vegetation. So let's not look down upon the condor. He is a hard working, carrion-eating cleaner-upper.

The great bird is dressed in glossy black, white and orange red. His plumage is black with white patches, his head and neck are bare and bright orange red. The condor of the Andes wears a red wattle like a crown upon his head. His colors are bright and gay, his size even more impressive.

The great body is three feet long, the huge wings have a spread of almost 10 feet. Only a few very large albatrosses have a wider wing spread. And no bird that flies as heavy as the 25-pound condor. Despite his weight he is not clumsy in the air. His power of flight is magnificent.

When at last they grow up they, too, will become Nature's garbage men. They will soar, miles above sea level, scanning the earth with their keen eyes, searching for clean-up jobs.

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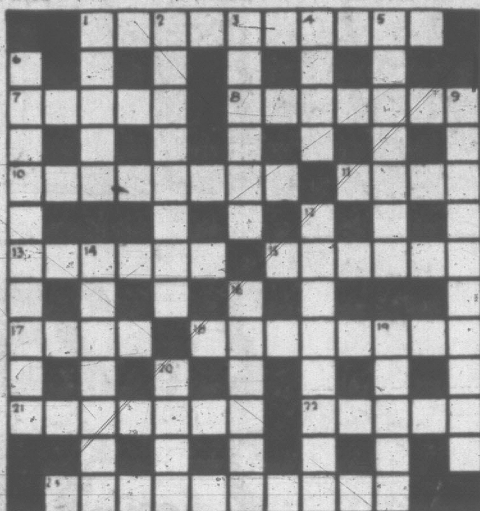
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ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

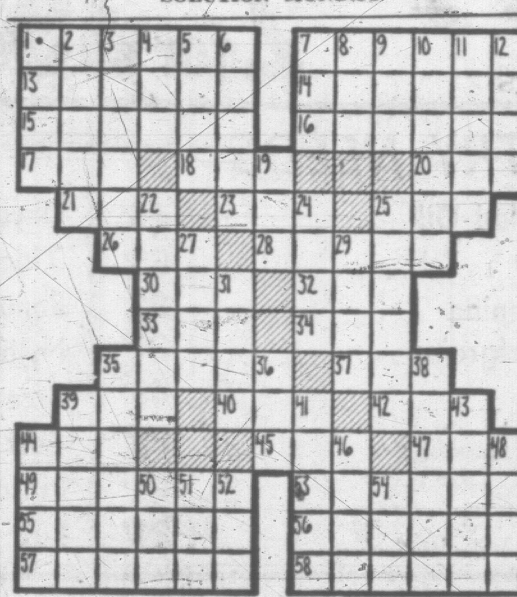
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| ACROSS | 1. Double entry | 19. Rota | 6. Toastmaster |
| 2. Oyster | 20. Hours | 7. Remembrance | |
| 3. Castle | 21. Eluded | 8. Roughshod | |
| 4. Robot | 22. Septic | 9. Consumers | |
| 5. Sash | 23. Grenade | 10. Humid | |
| 6. Free | 24. Obsess | 11. Fever | |
| 7. Suggested | 1. Beer | 12. Medusa | |
| 8. Midsummer | 2. Neat | 13. Rooted | |
| 9. Seed | 3. Retard | 14. Head | |
| | | 15. Seen | |



CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. With which no tourist should be at a loss for words (6, 4) | 1. It's a sin when lions get together (5) |
| 2. Leaves the stage (5) | 2. Way back to health requiring no effort (4, 4) |
| 3. Shake three times round a Frenchman (7) | 3. Sort of dog you might find in the street (6) |
| 4. He used to make unguided missiles (8) | 4. Raised in the bakehouse by the soup of things (4) |
| 5. Contribution to the highest aggregate (4) | 5. Small piece spoken about in a revolutionary manner (7) |
| 6. An honest figure (6) | 6. The fleet seems to have some personal regard (4, 6) |
| 7. Measure of bitterness following on (6) | 7. Space the car designer allows under the bonnet? (6, 4) |
| 8. Heroic achievements in verse (4) | 8. He plays for the army (8) |
| 9. Traveller starts with something to wave (8) | 9. Sit in lieu and turn to account (7) |
| 10. Wet, but not too wet (7) | 10. Flag, or perhaps one who prohibits (6) |
| 11. The chap finally has to go for the tropical fruit (5) | 11. It's a wash-out (5) |
| 12. Movement away from the bar (10) | 12. Alice's advice on reaching the end of a book (4) |

SOLUTION MONDAY



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Your newspaper | 1. Did you hear the last night? |
| 2. New Year | 2. Essential being |
| 3. May you enjoy | 3. Twofold |
| 4. Wealth and property | 4. Wager |
| 5. Small space | 5. Shedfold |
| 6. Dress | 6. Hardened |
| 7. Fairy | 7. Depot (adj.) |
| 8. Rag | |
| 9. Toward (adv.) | |
| 10. Circle part | |
| 11. We saw the night | |
| 12. Of 1958 last | |
| 13. Literally | |
| 14. Goddess of the sun | |
| 15. Don | |
| 16. Shield | |
| 17. Approaches | |
| 18. Pedal digit | |
| 19. Date's treasure | |
| 20. Greek letter | |
| 21. Asiatic nation | |
| 22. Above (post.) | |
| 23. Social insect | |
| 24. Chest bone | |
| 25. Convulsive cry | |
| 26. East (Fr.) | |
| 27. Conducted | |
| 28. Small cask | |
| 29. Glass (verb) | |
| 30. Placed | |
| 31. New | |
| 32. Man's name | |
| 33. Injures | |
| 34. Toward | |
| 35. May your | |
| 36. Few, if any | |
| 37. Goddess of peace | |
| 38. Enjoy this holiday to the fullest | |
| 39. Female | |
| 40. Feminine | |
| 41. Appellation | |
| 42. Primaviana | |
| 43. Bourgeois | |
| 44. Head | |
| 45. Japanese | |
| 46. Musical | |
| 47. Power-coin of Thailand | |
| 48. Measure of capacity | |
| 49. English river | |
| 50. Head | |
| 51. Peruse | |
| 52. Frosting | |
| 53. Percolate | |
| 54. Armed forces | |
| 55. Stimulus | |
| 56. And | |
| 57. Turkish | |
| 58. Detain in port | |
| 59. He sick | |
| 60. Decayed | |
| 61. Fall flower | |

Cape Ends 1958 With Double Bang

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A busy and fruitful 1958 ended with a double bang at this space age shooting gallery.

A navy Polaris test rocket and an air force Thor were launched Tuesday before the New Year's day shutdown of the test centre and both were exploded in the sky as they drifted off course.

A year ago with the Sputniks orbiting ominously overhead and Russia holding a massive lead in the space race, two failures so close together would have plunged the U.S. into gloom.

But since then successes have come out of such failures.

In one year, this base has launched several satellites, one

a 4 1/2-ton Atlas. It has broken the intercontinental barrier with an Atlas which flew 6,325 miles. It has developed a host of other long — and short-range missiles. And it has sent probes hurtling thousands of miles out into space toward the moon.

Next year it plans to launch two satellites a month.

The Polaris was the third of its type to be fired, and the third to blow up. The navy, however, was pleased with its performance and said most of the test objectives were accomplished.

The Thor blowup was surprising in view of the success of this missile in recent launchings. Previously, 11 of 14 Thors fired during 1958 were reported to have made accurate flights.

Huge Cobalt Sale

OTTAWA (CP) — Sales to India, Ceylon and France of \$200,000 worth of cobalt 60 therapy units for cancer treatment were announced here by the commercial products division of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. The Crown-owned company said the shipment is the largest made in the Western world.

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2.7 Million Fares New Record for TCA

MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines carried a record 2,757,000 passengers and flew 1,632,090,000 passenger miles during 1958, president G. R. McGregor said as the year ended.

McGregor said the passenger miles flown represented a 17 per cent increase but that the percentage of passenger occupancy decreased, as planned, from 71 to 70 per cent.

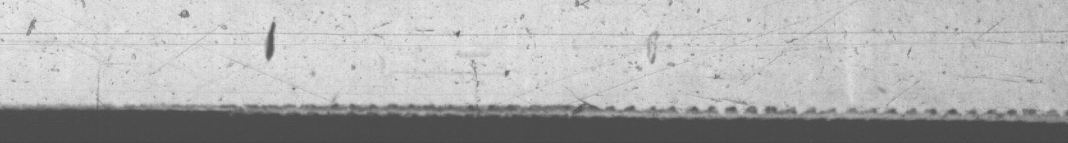
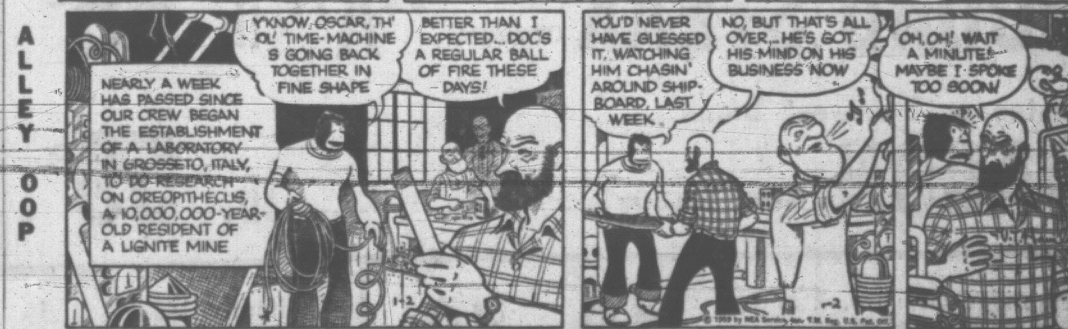
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TRIED TO DYNAMITE PLANE

'Groom Leaps From Airliner

TOKYO (AP)—Thirty passengers and crew of an airliner had a narrow escape from death today when a bridegroom attempted to blow the plane apart. The attempt failed and the bridegroom leaped into the sea, a suicide.

Business Group Names Victoria As Seminar Base

Victoria has been selected as a permanent base for future executive seminars by a group of businessmen from Victoria, Vancouver and Prairie centres. The selection was made by businessmen attending the Hugh A. Wickert executive-manager conference in the Empress Hotel. Co-conducted by Mr. Wickert and Warwick C. Angus, of Victoria, the seminar unanimously adopted a "business statesman's" code. The group defined business statesmanship as "that type of management which discharges its economic responsibilities with due consideration of the best interests of society in general. It is the dedication of one's individual self and his service to the business enterprise, and to its many publics... ahead of self interest. It combines an obligation to be competent and the element of stewardship."

LOS ANGELES (AP)—This has been Los Angeles' hottest year since the weather bureau began keeping records in 1877. The mean temperature was 67.1 degrees. The previous record was 66.5 in 1931. Normal is 63.9.

A spokesman for the A-1 Japan Airways said a confederate wholesaler, Akira Emoto, 31, tried to blow up himself and the plane by detonating 25 sticks of dynamite in the lavatory. He said Emoto failed and opened the plane's door and jumped to his death in the Inland Sea in southern Japan.

SHEER MIRACLE
The spokesman said the dynamite and a burned-out fuse were found in the lavatory and two more sticks in Emoto's baggage. He said: "It was a sheer miracle the dynamite failed to go off."

The plane, en route to Osaka from Oita, was flying at about 2,500 feet when Emoto jumped into the sea. He and his bride of 19 were travelling to visit their relatives. Police and government aviation bureau officials were unable to discover any motive for the suicide.

Chooses Jail Term
NEW YORK (AP)—Miss Marie Torre, radio and television critic of the New York Herald Tribune, chose Tuesday to serve 10 days in jail rather than disclose for a federal court the source of one of her stories concerning singer Judy Garland.

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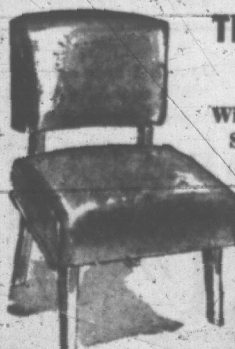
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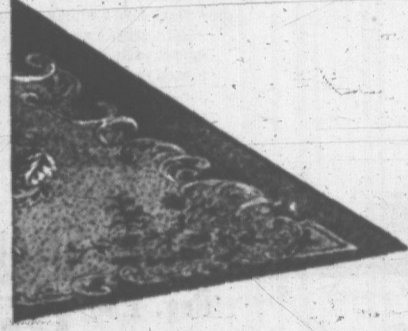
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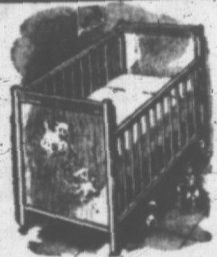
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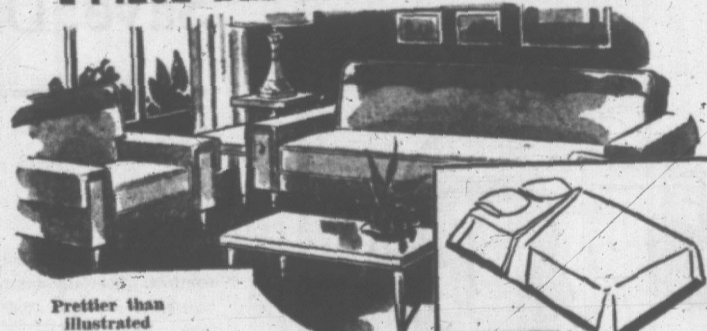
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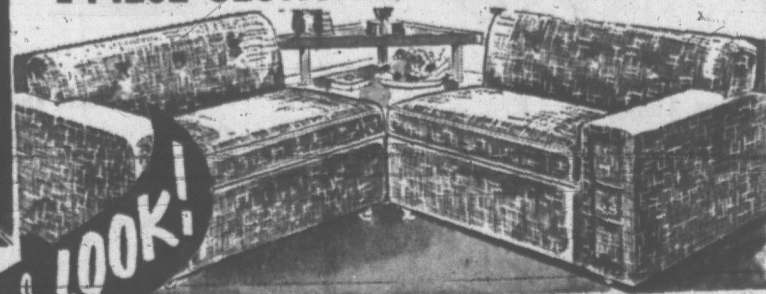


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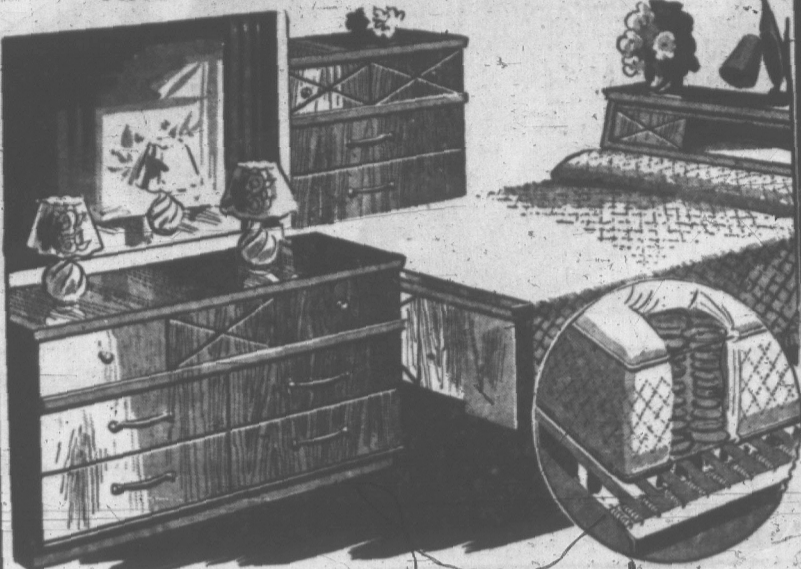
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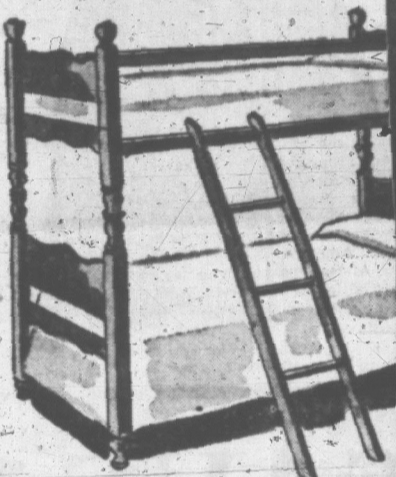


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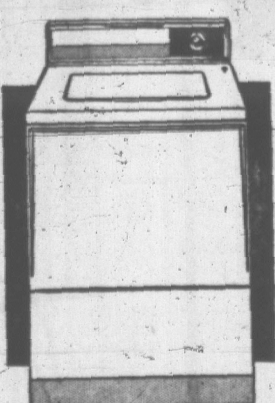
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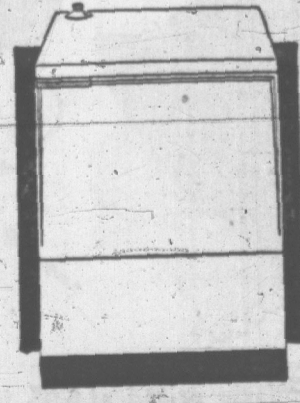
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

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Sale **2⁹⁹** each

Smart sport shirts priced to suit your budget. Fine vertical and horizontal stripes, bright and conservative fancies, all-popular checks . . . will match any sport jacket or suit. Sanforized for permanent fit. Sizes small (14-14½), medium (15-15½), large (16-16½). Shirts have two-way collar and are made from cotton, rayon, viscose and acetate mixes.



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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, coats and suits, fashion floor, 2nd

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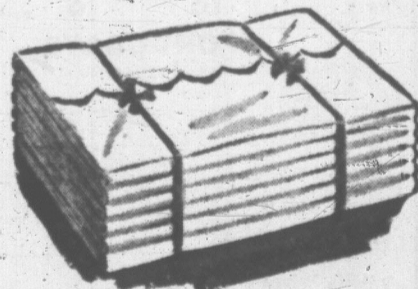
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Size 81x100.
Special,
pair

6⁹⁹

Size 42x36.
Special,
pair

1⁴⁹



Close, smooth weave, long length, unlimited comfort. Specially-treated finish to insure wrinkle-free finish after repeated launderings. Ends all ironing problems. White only.

Kingcot Flannelette Blankets

Thick, soft nap and longer length provides for ample tuck-in. Size 90x100. White with colored borders. Subs that are regu- lar 9.95. Special, pair **6⁹⁹**

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Dainty floral pattern-quilted with gold Mylar thread to ensure glowing beauty and bedroom harmony. Full sizes single or double. Colors rose, blue, green, gold and white. Bedspread **11⁹⁹**

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81x100,
pair

4⁹⁹

42x36,
pair

99^c

Famous Pepperell quality that ensures comfort and economy, plus longer wearability. Double bed size. White cotton only.

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Soft, cosy flannelette blankets; colorfast border with whipped ends. Size 70x90. Special, pair **3⁹⁷**

9 a.m. SPECIALS

On sale 1 hour only or while quantities last. Personal shopping only.

Pillow Cases

White cotton, size 42x36. Minor flaws account for low price. Special, each

39^c

Limit: two per customer.

Wabasso Sheet Subs

Smooth, even finish with only minor flaws. Size 81x100. White cotton. Special, each

1⁷⁷

Limit: one per customer.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd floor

Thug Gets \$105 From Drugstore

TICKETS GONE ALREADY FOR MANNING LECTURE

A heavy demand this morning for tickets for John Manning's repeat lecture next Friday on his round-the-world tour resulted in all available seats being taken by press time.

There are only 623 seats in Oak Bay Junior High auditorium and the tickets were issued so that people would not have to be turned away at the door.

People who have already obtained tickets and later find they cannot use them are asked to return them to the Times so they may be issued to others.

A thug made off with \$105 in bills from the till of Darling's Pharmacy, 624 Fort, at about 7 p.m. Thursday after threatening clerk L. M. "Dick" Shore with what may have been a gun.

Mr. Shore, 1333 Fort, told police the man asked for two packages of cigarettes, and when his back was turned to get the cigarettes said "this is a stick-up." He then poked "something" in the back of Mr. Shore's neck.

The clerk was then ordered to go to the till.

The hold-up man warned the clerk not to turn around and ordered him to the rear of the store.

The thief is described as about 35 years of age, good looking, about five feet 10 inches in height and weighing around 165. He was wearing a medium brown overcoat.

Police investigation is continuing.



GLASSY STREETS REFLECTED TROUBLE FOR CAR DRIVERS

Cars were scattered like curling rocks knocked out of the "house" in this multi-car pileup Thursday night at Bay and Blanshard. Traffic police were kept on the go as at least a dozen accidents occurred during snap cold spell. No serious injuries were reported. Police have warned motorists conditions are likely to remain treacherous for at least two days. (William Boucher Photo.)

MONTE ROBERTS

Our Very Own Top Stories of 1958

CUTTING CORNERS, V.I.—Marvin, the loyal and faithful watchdog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shoppes, protected Mrs. Shoppes from an intruder last night.

Mrs. Shoppes was alone in the house, Mr. Shoppes being at a lodge meeting, when the intruder attempted to enter the house through the back window.

Marvin, the loyal and faithful watchdog, seized the intruder by the leg and bit him fiercely.

However, Marvin failed to get any reward, as the intruder turned out to be Mr. Shoppes trying to sneak in without waking his wife.

WOBBLE HILL, V.I.—You think there is no such thing as co-incidence?

Then listen to this true story of Mrs. Elmer Fidd and the lottery held down to Lem's pool room.

Mrs. Fidd was born on the ninth day of the ninth month in 1929.

She is the ninth child of parents who had been married nine years when she was born.

Mrs. Fidd resides at 999, 9th Street, and has lived there for nine years.

She also has nine fingers, and nine toes.

And when she bought a ticket at the lottery down to Lem's pool room, what number did she draw? Eight.

WALLOPEN BEACH—When Cmdr. Oswald Fotheringham, RCN, Ret. was serving in Korean waters eight years ago, he threw an empty bottle into the water with a note inside.

The note offered a \$25 reward to anyone who found the bottle.

Today Cmdr. Fotheringham was down at the beach gathering firewood when he spied a bottle which looked exactly like the bottle he had thrown into the water.

However, it was a different bottle.

(The above dispatches were written by hand by Our Very Own Island correspondents, who wish you Happy New Year.)



JOHN DEE

... funeral Monday

City Teacher Dies Suddenly

John Sanderson Dee, 68, Victoria teacher since 1921 and veteran of the First World War, died suddenly Thursday at his home, 971, Marigold.

Born in Victoria, son of pioneer residents, he was vice-principal of Victoria West Elementary School on retirement in 1956, and served as a relieving teacher until a month ago.

Surviving are the widow, Eugenia Emily; a daughter, Nancy, and a son, John William, at home; a second son, Richard S., in Germany; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Cyril Pitt, New Westminster, and Mrs. W. J. Logie, Kelowna; two brothers, Harry D., Victoria, and William S., West Vancouver.

Education Probe Here Jan. 22, 23

B.C.'s three-man Royal Commission on Education will hold its 10th group of public hearings in Victoria on Jan. 22 and 23 commission chairman Dean S. N. F. Chant announced today.

Hearings will take place in Oak Bay Junior High School beginning at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The hearing scheduled for Jan. 23 will be held only if required.

The commission, established in January, 1958, to investigate all educational matters up to the university level except finance, will question those who have submitted briefs in advance.

IN ADVANCE

Five copies of briefs should be in the hands of Dean Chant at the University of British Columbia at least two weeks in advance of the hearings. Individuals or organizations who wish to put their views to the commission will also be heard and briefs may be submitted after the public hearings, Dean Chant added.

FULL UP WITH EMPTY'S

At least one group hopes the citizens of Oak Bay had a reasonably liquid Christmas New Year's. Oak Bay boy scouts and cubs are looking for 10,000 empty bottles, to raise money for troop operation. They'll be out in force Saturday, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, collecting empties.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Roman V. Melen, 2829 Wyndett, careless driving, \$35. Paul A. Calve, 127 Menzies, careless driving, \$35. William A. Wigley, 1140 Fort, careless driving, \$35. Kenneth Felker, 906 Empress, driving without glasses, \$25. Alphonse Plessis, 2845 Inlet, over 30 mph, \$20. Robert A. Hoy, 1945 Bee, over 30 mph, \$20. Yves Pommélet, 883 Wollaston, for ignoring a "Do Not Enter" sign, \$10, and for not carrying his driver's licence \$10.

Hospitality Aplenty

Victoria males in droves donned their best bib and tucker to "do the rounds" New Year's Day with an alacrity that left most groggy.

No matter how hard they tried, none could attend all the receptions. There just wasn't time to crowd in all that hospitality.

Highlight of the day was the reception by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross held in Bay Street Armoury. He shook close to 1,000 hands, and never winced once. The first half hour from 11 a.m. was restricted to members of the armed forces and government. They made a colorful corner in formal attire.

A cheery host who seemed to know everybody on a first-name basis was Vice-Admiral H. S. Rayner, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, who welcomed guests at HMCS Naden wardroom. Both hospitality and guests nearly overflowed. Close to 500 were present, and another 300 attended the reception at the CPO's mess.

PPCLI MESS

About 200 attended the officers' mess gathering of the First Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Work Point Barracks, while swarms of people filled the mess of No. 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Yates Street headquarters.

And the sergeant's mess down the hall was popular—many guests attended there first, sergeants being the cordial group they are.

FEW LADIES

About 75 persons attended at the 5th Independent Medium Battery gathering, and a similar number at the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's). Close to 100 persons were at both the wardroom and chief and petty officers' messes at HMCS Malahat.

While the receptions were

Prize-Winning Rabbits Stolen

Theft of five prize-winning rabbits Saturday evening was reported today by A. J. Ingram, R.R. 2, Royal Oak.

Mr. Ingram placed their value at \$50 as show pieces and \$10 as meat.

He has offered to replace them with meat rabbits or a reward if they are returned.

traditionally stag, a few uniformed women added lustre to the military gatherings.

Mayor Percy Scourrah and aldermen received at city hall from 9.30 a.m. to 11, and then

made the move down to the RCAF gathering.

Receptions may be traditional said a commuting legislative member, "but they certainly aren't stuffy."



1959 GETS HAGGIS WELCOME

One of most colorful of dozens of parties and balls held in Greater Victoria New Year's Eve was annual ball of Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) in Bay Street Armoury. About 230 persons attended. Highlight was parading of the Haggis, shaped in form of Scotland's St. Andrew's Cross. Acting commanding officer, Major J. S. Grimmond and Mrs. Grimmond were hosts. Major "diked" Haggis open at 11.55 p.m. Parading Haggis was Lt. Ian Hogarth, flanked by Lt. Jim Sutherland, right, and Lt. Kenneth Jackson. — (Boucher photo.)

GO-AHEAD FOR PLAYFAIR Clearing Next Week At New Flower Park

Work will begin next week to clear Playfair Park in Saanich for development into a large rhododendron and azalea park, the first of its kind in British Columbia.

Albert E. Richman, park supervisor, has been given the go-ahead signal by Saanich Council to clear the brush in the eight and a half acre park situated in the Tattersall area east of Quadra Street.

Later this year, sprinkler and drainage systems, paths and a parking area will be constructed in the park.

The landscaping and planting of rhododendrons will be undertaken by the Victoria Arboretum Society.

The society, composed of a number of leading Saanich citizens, plans to plant at least

6,000 rhododendrons representing some 600 species and hybrids collected from all parts of the world.

Dr. Stewart Holland and J. E. Underhill have agreed to survey the park, preliminary to landscaping. This will be done within the next two months.

Ex-Victorian, Dr. O. R. McGary, Dies in Honolulu

Former Victorian Dr. Orion R. McGary died suddenly in Honolulu New Year's Eve. He was 55.

Born here and educated at North Ward School, Victoria High School and Normal School, he had been practising dentistry in the Hawaiian Islands since 1931.

Following graduation from Normal School he taught at schools in Port Alice, Taylor Flats and Windermere before taking a degree in dentistry at Pacific Northwest Dental College.

He is survived by two sisters, Rhoda McGary of Honolulu, and Letha McGary of Bremerton, Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Could you please give me the names of the premiers of the 10 provinces?—V.H.

A. Alberta, E. C. Manning; British Columbia, W. A. C. Bennett; Manitoba, D. L. Campbell; New Brunswick, Hugh John Fleming; Newfoundland, J. R. Smallwood; Nova Scotia, Robert L. Stanfield; Ontario, Leslie M. Frost; Prince Edward Island, Alexander W. Matheson; Quebec, Maurice L. Duplessis; Saskatchewan, T. C. Douglas.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along in the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or brain problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted

TOPICS OF THE DAY

People will steal the darndest things! Sho Eng, 1216 Bay, told police a peach tree was stolen from his back yard over the holiday.

The junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet Saturday at 1.30 p.m. in the Monterey Restaurant parking lot for a work "bee" at the Beaver Lake tree plot.

In case of bad weather the group will meet at 7 p.m. in the provincial museum where plans for the annual party will be discussed.

Victoria music lovers borrowed 17,000 records from Victoria Public Library during November compared with 23,000 in November, 1957, chief librarian John Lort reported. He said the drop occurred because users may now borrow only two records at a time instead of, as formerly, three at a time.

The total collection of some 1,000 records was found unequal to the demand for three a week.

Most Rev. James Hill, Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria, "is getting along nicely" St. Joseph Hospital authorities said today. His condition was reported as steadily improving since he went to hospital Dec. 21 with pneumonia.

Marooned Hunters Rescued

Two men were marooned on Chatham Island from 10 a.m. Thursday until rescued by an RCMP launch shortly before noon today.

Archie McWhirter, 1464 Begbie, and his brother-in-law Ray Hickman had taken a small outboard to the island where they intended to shoot ducks. The weather became too rough for them to get off despite several attempts.

They lit a fire to keep warm throughout the night. Police were alerted to the missing men by Mrs. McWhirter.

BOY SWALLOWS PARTS OF TOY — OTHERWISE QUIET HOLIDAY

Hospital officials are breathing a grateful sigh of relief today as the "pitfall" of New Year's has been leaped with only minor traffic injuries.

"We thank God," said a nurse in the emergency ward at St. Joseph's.

There was a rash of traffic accidents reported to police, but none serious.

Police even had a light run on seasonal inebriates. Only thing reported somewhat out of the usual was a Saanich fire department rescuator call for an 18-month-old boy.

He had pieces of a toy stuck in his throat.



Far from Sooke Road and nearest neighbors, only chimney, twisted bed frames, and charred ruins remain of home of Egbert Wilson, aged cemetery employee who died in flames. (Photo by Halkett.)

Man, 84, Dies In Colwood Fire

An inquiry will be held into the death New Year's Eve of Egbert Wilson, 84, victim of a fire that destroyed his frame home on the property of Hatley Memorial Gardens, where he was employed.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said an inquest would not be necessary.

According to RCMP, who attended the fire, the aged man had burned himself earlier in the day in an explosion of kerosene he had used to start his fire.

"Next time I'll stand farther back," he had said after being warned.

Don Deveau, cemetery superintendent, said he had driven Wilson to a grocery store at 6 p.m. to get some supplies, and that the fire must have started while the victim was cooking dinner.

"He used kerosene lamps," Mr. Deveau said. "He could have had a fall while moving a lamp."

The fire was first noticed by an unidentified motorist who saw the flames on the roof of the home, and stopped to notify Alfred V. Peatt, 2116 Sooke Road. Mr. Peatt called

Colwood Fire Department at 8.40 p.m.

Fire Chief Richard Emery said the only water available was 800 gallons carried on the truck, and a nearby well, which was pumped dry in an effort to control the flames.

The body of the victim was found on the kitchen floor.

Mr. Wilson, a bachelor with no known relatives, lived alone in the four-roomed home.

According to Mr. Deveau he had worked as a logger in the United States and on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and had lived several years at Colwood.

"He only had to work when he felt like it," Mr. Deveau said, "but he couldn't be idle. He had worked seven hours Wednesday, and was pretty tired when I took him home."

Mr. Deveau said the old home was due to be burned down in the spring.

"We planned a two-roomed suite for Mr. Wilson in a warehouse we are going to build," he said, "then were going to turn the old house over to the fire department for practice purposes."

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Perk Up Dull Appetites With Different Fare!

By PENNY SAVER

With holiday festivities on the wane, menu planners can be sure appetites are that way too, so here are a few suggestions that will ease work and yet please everyone come week-end meals!

A change, and ready-to-eat are . . . pork spareribs. All prepared and stuffed, the delicious spareribs are priced at 95 cents a pound.

A cold meal can be good at this time of year . . . especially if there's a crisp, green salad added to the fare. Ready prepared vegetable salad, is a sumptuous dish that costs just 38 cents a pound. Potato salad is delicious and not too heavy. It is also 38 cents a pound.

Having guests in over the weekend? They'll certainly enjoy these bite-size sausage rolls either cold or hot! Pork sausages are used in the crusty rolls, priced at 50 cents a dozen.

Savory little pieces of duck will tempt even the dulltest of appetites. They're priced at 10 cents each and make marvelous meals for people living alone or for the small family.

A dessert that will please family or friends, sweet apple turnovers. These spicy little pastries are 7 cents each and are delicious . . . served hot!

Make meals tempting, yet light this weekend—and you'll win the family's approval to be sure! Phone EV 2-3131 and I'll tell you where I shopped.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"I'm not sure I'll be able to stand another twelve months of such female pulchritude."

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

If Your Skin Is Dry, Use Cleansing Cream on It

Q. "Should a person use warm water on a dry skin?"
A. If your skin is very dry I advise you to cleanse it with cleansing cream rather than with soap and water.

Q. "I will be very grateful if you will answer my questions. I am 16 years old, five feet five inches tall and weigh 147 pounds. My measurements are bust 34 inches, waist 27 and hips 40. How much overweight am I, and can I go on a liquid diet?"

A. Even with a large frame you are overweight and should lose 10 to 15 pounds. Unless you have a very heavy frame you could lose much more than that.

However, do not use any special diet. You still are maturing physically and you have quite a bit of weight to lose. Eat a well-balanced diet. You need your milk and cereal and some bread, meat, eggs, fruits and vegetables. However, you can eat more moderate helpings and leave off "seconds," and candy, desserts, gravy, nuts, fried foods, in-between meal snacks, cream, soda fountain mixtures and such.

You should lose this weight. If you do not, it might affect your fun because you'll be self-conscious. Also you will be healthier. Take hip-slimming exercises.

Q. "I have hairs on my upper lip and my chin and they are getting longer. They are dark and very embarrassing. You wrote once that the only way to have them removed permanently is by electrolysis. How can I select a good operator?"

A. Many skin specialists have electrolysis in their offices. If not, ask a dermatologist to recommend one to you. If you do not have a skin specialist in your town, call your local hospital and they will direct you. If you have to find one yourself, be sure that he or she is a graduate of a well-qualified school of electrolysis.

Q. "I am 19 years old, 5 feet two inches tall and weigh 102 pounds. Do I need to gain weight? My measurements are bust 32, waist 22, hips 34 inches."

A. Yes.
Q. "Will oil make hair grow on the face?"
A. No.

Q. "Is ice or ice water good for the complexion? If so, why?"

A. Yes, they promote skin beauty. They tend to contract the pores and in this way lead to a fine textured epidermis.

Woman's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital, Monday at 2 p.m., at the hospital.



Resort 1959 presentation in "jungle fruit" printed silk, exotically in orange and pink pastels. Tunic-length jacket is outlined in the same fruit motif with frog details. Tuck-in shirt has a throw-back collar and push-up sleeves. Shorts and pants are in creamy, off-white raw silk.

Bridal Attendants In Pastels

The bridal attendants of Miss Carol Emilie Andersen brought promise of spring in to a winter wedding last Saturday by wearing ballerina net dresses of powder blue, canary yellow and pink.

Occasion was the wedding of Miss Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andersen of Victoria, and Gary Elfred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones of Milne's Landing.

Wedding took place in First United Church. Rev. A. I. Higgins heard the vows. Baskets of chrysanthemums were used in decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, bride wore semi-formal gown of white silk taffeta embroidered with white satin flowers. Her shoulder length veil of net was held by a sequin crown and she carried a cascade of dark red rose buds and fern.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Dona Morris, was in a canary yellow gown with a matching headpiece and carried mauve feathered chrysanthemums. Judy Andersen was flower girl in a short pink dress. Her flowers were pale blue feathered chrysanthemums.

Mother of the bride, chose a pink lace dress. Her corsage was gardenia. Groom's mother chose beige lace with pink accessories and brown shoes, and a pink rosebud corsage.

A cousin of the groom, Gordon Eve, was best man. Leonard and Stanley Jones, twin brothers of the groom, acted as ushers.

At a wedding reception in Loughheed's Banquet Hall an old family friend, Jimmy Sheridan, proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling on honeymoon to the mainland the bride chose a dark blue suit with white blouse and gloves. Her hat and carnation corsage were of deep pink for color contrast.

The couple will make their home at Saseenos, B.C.

Pepin-Redgate Vows Said In St. John's Church

Florence Cynthia Redgate and Monty Rene Pepin exchanged wedding vows recently in St. John's Anglican Church.

Canon George Biddle, officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Redgate, 702 Esquimalt Road, and the groom the son of Mrs. A. W. Best, 221 Michigan Street, and the late Mr. R. Pepin.

White satin and lace fashioned the wedding gown which was made by the bride. It was styled in floor length with nylon net overskirt, lily point sleeves and scoop neckline applied with lace flowers and sequins. A fingertip veil was held with a sequin and pearl tiara and the bouquet was of red roses and white feathered chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A turquoise taffeta gown with rose velvet bows was worn by senior bridesmaid, Miss Hilary Redgate. In contrast the junior bridesmaids, Miss Cheryl James and Miss Dorothy Best wore rose taffeta gowns touched with turquoise bows. All wore feathered flower headdresses.

Donald Fouracre was best man and the ushers, Gary Redgate and Gary Pepin.

Chrysanthemums, daffodils and holly decorated the hall at 802 Esquimalt Road where reception was held.

Mothers of the couple assisted in receiving guests. Mrs. Redgate wearing a turquoise patterned silk ensemble with cream rose corsage and Mrs. Best, a grey and gold taffeta dress with grey feather hat and pink rose corsage.

James Cox proposed the toast. Travelling on honeymoon to the mainland, Mrs. Pepin wore an electric blue sheath dress, silver grey nylon fur coat and navy accessories. The newlyweds plan to live at 23 Eaton Road in this city.

As they left the church following their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Pepin were presented with silver horseshoes for luck by little Misses Donna Reed and Susan Cox.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday at 1:30 p.m., Quadra Street Hall.

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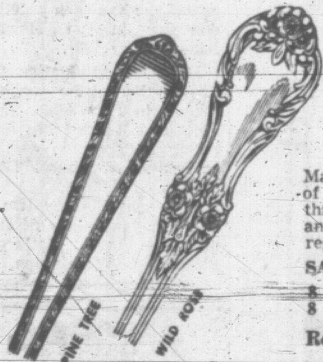
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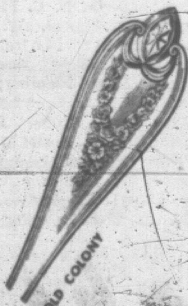
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ELIZABETH FORBES
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Of Personal Interest

Recent Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnet of North Vancouver recently announced the marriage of their daughter Ellen Alma to Malcolm Miles Burgoyne Hodgins of Victoria and Qualicum Beach. Mr. Hodgins is son of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday of Victoria.

Back to UBC

Mr. Robert A. Food will be returning to Vancouver Sunday to resume his studies at University of British Columbia, after having spent the holiday season with his parents on Roslyn Road. Mr. and Mrs. Food also had with them their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey and son, Glen, of Courtenay.

House Guest

Miss Lois Robbins, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has spent the past week in Victoria as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson at their home on Upper Terrace. Miss Robbins will spend the weekend with Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles Medley at their home on Ferndale Road before returning to UBC for the winter term.

To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macfarlane are leaving for Vancouver tonight from where they will fly by CPA to Honolulu for a vacation in the sunny isles.



Happy in being together during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young with son Barry and daughter Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Young returned to Victoria last summer from Sault Ste. Marie following Mr. Young's retirement from the Royal Canadian Navy. Their son, now a student in Oak Bay Junior High School, accompanied them.

Daughter Margaret stayed in Vancouver to take teacher training in University of British Columbia's College of Education. During the holidays the family was together for the first time since the Youngs moved to the Pacific Coast. They are living in Pacific Shores Apartments on Haultain Street.

Bride Carries Missal In Morning Wedding

A white satin missal with a bouquet of red roses and white feathered chrysanthemums was carried by Saturday morning's bride, Jean Elizabeth MacDonald, RN, BSc, when she became the bride of Sgt. John Thomas MacIsaac, PPCLI. Bride is the daughter of the late John Francis MacDonald and Elizabeth MacDonald of 798 Goldstream Avenue, formerly of Great Bras D'Or, Cape Breton Island. Groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick MacIsaac of Doxles, Nfld. Wedding took place in Our Lady of the Rosary Church at Langford, Rev. W. J. O'Brien officiating. White and pale yellow chrysanthemums, holly and carnations decorated the church. Sister M. Philip was organist and C. Bouffard soloist.

Donald MacDonald gave the bride in marriage. Bridal gown was ballerina-length white satin covered with nylon chiffon, save for front panel of satin appliqued with lace. Fitted bodice had lily point sleeves and neckline was appliqued to match front panel. Three-quarter-length veil misted from crown headpiece dotted with pale pastel sequins. A single strand of pearls with pearl earrings completed the costume. Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Sutherland, Mrs. Mona Winden and Miss Roberta Matthews. They chose ballerina-length gowns of pale pastel pink, green and blue brocade. Headpieces in matching nylon chiffon completed their ensembles, with corsages of chrysanthemums.

Flower girl Miss June Winden wore a gown of yellow net over satin with full ballerina skirt. She had a headpiece to match the senior attendants.

Best man was Sgt. John Berwith and John Mackenzie and Lloyd Higgins ushered. Reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Winden. Dr. Vincent Clifford proposed the toast.

Bride's travelling costume was an all-wool jersey two-piece suit in red with matching coat, white hat and gloves, black accessories and a gardenia corsage. On returning from the honeymoon in California, the young couple will live at 985 Goldstream Avenue, Langford.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among guests at the recent Upward Abercrombie wedding were: From Vancouver, Mrs. R. L. Abercrombie, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Loutit; from Lulu Island, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abercrombie and family; from Port Coquitlam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand and Sylvia; Westholme, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson; Penticton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards; Toronto, Mr. Ted Lanning; Duncan, Mrs. I. Reynolds and Keith; Nanaimo, Mr. Victor Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles, and from Seattle, Mrs. N. Temble.

Salt Spring Notes

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rixon, Port Angeles, were honored at a square dance party during the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Lamb, St. Mary Lake, Salt Spring Island. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Rixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fredrick, Mr. Denis St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe-Milner, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawksworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacNulty, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horel.

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Orange Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.

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Of Personal Interest

Holiday Party

The Ontario-Social Group held a Yuletide party recently. Singing of carols and a program by the Twilight Singers was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the social convener, Mrs. Isobel Hood. Other members who worked towards making the party enjoyable were the president, Mrs. Lyle Balfour, Mr. Balfour, Mr. O'Reilly, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. G. Waddington.

Christening

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins and their baby daughter spent the holiday week with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. G. Batchelor, at her home on Fairfield Road. While they were here the baby was baptized with the names Trudi Belle, in St. John's Anglican Church. Canon George Biddle officiated. Godparents are Miss Zilla Morrow, Mrs. Ivy Flint and the baby's grandfather, Mr. W. H. Collins. Following the ceremony Mrs. Batchelor was hostess at a tea for 20 guests. Presiding at the tea table was the baby's great-aunt, Mrs. M. Batchelor.

Year's End Fun

Miss Susan Lewis entertained friends on New Year's Eve at a party in the home of her parents on Despard Avenue.

Student Here

University of British Columbia student, Miss Dee Lavoie, who has been spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lavoie at their home on Allanby Street, will return to Vancouver this weekend.

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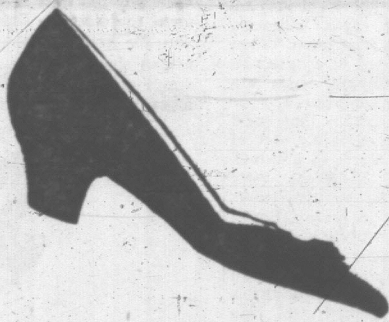
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Westview Woman In 'Cook Off'

TORONTO (CP) — Three women from Western Canada are among 10 finalists scheduled to compete here January 13 for the title of Canada's "cook of the year".

The meat packing firm sponsoring the "bakefest" is donating \$25,000 in prizes.

Finalists include Mrs. Svend Nielson, Westview, B.C.; Mrs.

John A. McCarthy, Calgary, and Mrs. Robert Clarke, Winnipeg.

Children's Party—The 13th annual party of the Chatelaine Club was held in the YWCA recently. More than 50 children were entertained with movies. Gifts and candy were distributed by the president, Mrs. Frances Olsen assisted by Mrs. Kay Sessions. Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, executive director at the "Y" was a special guest at the supper.

DEAR ABBY...

He's Still a Boy at Heart!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: Our daughter married without our consent but because we loved her we accepted this boy with an open heart. He is selfish, inconsiderate and stubborn. Two months after their marriage she became pregnant. She is expecting in May. Our son-in-law came to us yesterday and told us they decided to give the child up for adoption. He said he didn't want the responsibility of a baby as he is too young (he's 19) and he wants our daughter to continue working and a baby would be in the way. We pleaded with him but got nowhere. My daughter wants the baby but her husband says if she keeps it he will leave her. (We'd gladly take her and the baby.) She doesn't know which way to turn. Please advise her through me to make a wise decision.

JUST MOM

DEAR MOM: Your son-in-law wants none of the responsibility of marriage. He bought himself a bed-partner for the price of the marriage licence. Tell your daughter to keep her baby and if her "husband" leaves, he leaves. A legal separation with provisions for the baby's support might be just what the boy needs to help him grow up.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 16-year-old boy who takes out an 18-year-old and gives her instructions not to order anything on the menu that costs over 70 cents? Then for a tip he puts down 20 pennies? I have never been so humiliated in all my life.

ANGIE

DEAR ANGIE: When you play with little leaguers you have to go by their rules.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever I invite a few couples in for a sociable evening, my husband always starts the conversation

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Acknowledging cards: Will you please comment on the increasingly common custom of acknowledging cards? When I send a card of congratulations or sympathy, I feel that I have added to the burden if the recipients are obligated to send me a card of thanks of acknowledgment. Louise Davis answers:

In a way, I don't go along with your theory about acknowledging cards, although I understand your point. When you send a card of congratulations or sympathy, you are either giving happiness or comfort. I am certain that most of the recipients have a natural and sincere desire to acknowledge them in some way, whether it be by card, note, telephone or in person. Something from within automatically says thank you for any kind of a thoughtful gesture and it is natural that the thank you be transferred into some kind of acknowledgment. Doing it isn't necessarily a burden. It's a compulsion to do the right thing. Sometimes failure to do it is a burden on the conscience and the soul.

with "how's business?" The men start talking about business and we women either sit there like dummies or we have to start our own conversation about clothes or children. I want everybody to have a good time, but no matter how many times I try to change the conversation to include the women, they always end up talking about business. Is there a solution for this?

SICK OF BUSINESS

DEAR SICK: Some men aren't able to discuss anything other than "business." If your object in entertaining is to provide a pleasant evening, don't try too hard to channel the conversation.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for nine years and with the exception of this one complaint we have been very happy. My husband introduced me to a married couple who seemed nice. Then he confided that before he met me, he had a romantic affair with this woman while her husband was overseas. He expects me to be nice to this woman, but I have all I can do to be civil to her. He says it's all over between them now and I should forget it. Do you think I should try to be friendly with her or is my husband asking too much?

CANT FORGET

DEAR CANT: Skip this couple and go around with people who are "new" to both of you. Your husband is definitely asking too much. (P.S. Give my regards to "Big Mouth.")

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CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

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and Mrs. T. Carlyle, Miss Ann Van Pelt and Mrs. W. Wells, executive members. Annual reports showed donations made to Dorcas, Caroline Macklem Home, Camp Columbia, Anglican Theological Library, Salt Spring Island church affairs and toward remodeling the rectory at

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Ganges. Tea was served by Mrs. W. Copeland, in whose home the meeting was held, assisted by Mrs. Wells.

HAVANT, Eng. (CP)—Brian Kemp, nine-year-old resident of this Hampshire town, learned to play the ukelele in five months and now is in big demand at local concerts.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

MONITORS, MAYOR FIGHT POLICE UNIONIZATION

Solid Lineup Against Hoffa

NEW YORK (AP)—The court-appointed monitors of the Teamsters are reported to be lined up against James R. Hoffa's efforts to organize this city's police force.

The drive also drew heated opposition Wednesday from Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

"I want to make it clear to the people of New York that we will not countenance any attempts at unionization by the Teamsters or any one else," the mayor said.

The New York Times, quoting authoritative sources, said two of the monitors agreed that the attempted unionization is "shocking." They are Martin F. O'Donoghue of Washington and Godfrey P. Schmidt of New York.

The third monitor, L. N. D. Wells of Detroit, who sits on the panel as the Teamsters' own representative, was reported as indicating privately

he considered the attempted unionization "poor judgment." Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts named the monitors to eradicate gangster influence and establish democratic practices within the much-investigated union. It has been expelled from the AFL-CIO on corruption charges.

Hoffa, himself, seemed to be toning down the unionization drive. He said in a statement the union would take in police

men "only if they come to us." Hoffa has announced a nation-wide campaign to bring all policemen, firemen and other state, county and municipal workers into the union.

Typical of comment of officials of the non-union police organization was that of John J. Cassese, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

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The prediction was one of several in a full-page science review.

There was a promise that the Soviet Union during the seven-year plan which began Thursday would create a secret plant harnessing the power of the hydrogen bomb. The plant will be located in a new city to be called "Energograd"—energy city. Some of the other predictions included—intercontinental ballistic rockets for delivering mail by 1966 and plastics harder than diamonds.

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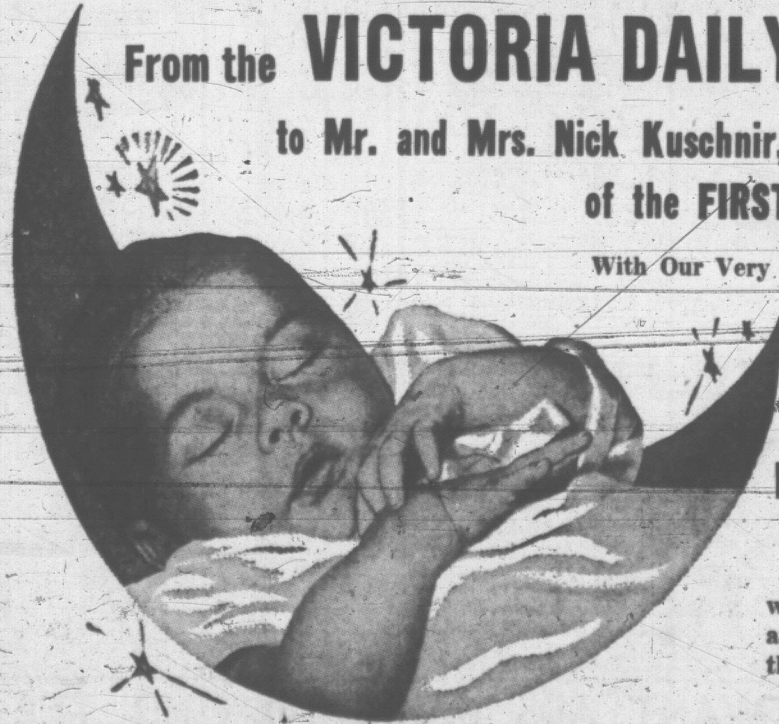
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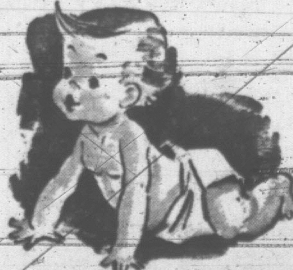
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**Hospital
Surplus
\$2566**

DUNCAN—King's Daughters Hospital showed an operating surplus of \$2,566 for the 11-month period ending Nov. 30 compared with the \$600 surplus shown at the end of October, according to the statement released by K. F. Naton, administrator.

At the end of November 1957, the hospital showed a surplus of \$2,338, and a surplus of \$9,192 at the end of the year.

Revenue to the end of November this year totalled \$508,388, while expenditures added up to \$499,389, equal to a per diem rate of \$16.95. A year ago the per diem figure was \$15.70.

INCREASE

Patient days to the end of November totalled 32,672, a decrease of 2,951 during the month but 1,904 below the Nov. 30, 1957, total.

Biggest item among the expenditures was \$357,107, wages and salaries, which was \$10,705 above the comparable total in 1957.

Medical and surgical supplies, printing, stationery and postage and "other operating expense excluding depreciation" showed slight increases over last year's totals, but other items were below the 1957 figures.

\$100 Fines

For Break-In At Magazine

DUNCAN—Five men, police say risked their lives blast off the door of a power magazine at a logging company headquarters at De Polyme were sentenced Wednesday after pleading guilty breaking and entering.

The five, James J. Homic, 22, Roy A. Starck, and James M. Longstrand, Victoria and Joseph H. Burd 24, and Charles H. Williams 23, of Duncan, each were fined \$100 and costs and the time spent in jail plus one day.

Gift Chimes Help Greet New Year

—NANAIMO—Helping to ring in the New Year here was a set of electrically-operated chimes in St. Andrew's United Church, valued at \$2,000, a gift of an anonymous donor.

The 25-note instrument, operated by an attachment to the organ manual, Sound amplified by a speaker in bell tower, giving a range of one mile.

The chimes replace a simple bell that served the church more than 60 years.

Only One Case Scheduled For Assize Court

NANAIMO — To date only one case is scheduled for Spring Assize Court here, scheduled to open Feb. 3.

Laik Singh, New Westminster, will stand trial on charge of criminal negligence arising out of an automobile accident Aug. 10 near L Cowichan, when two passengers in the car he was driving suffered fatal injuries.

Thursday began investigating the sudden death of Eugene Black, 35, at a New York party here.

They said the man was reported to have been found dead by his brother-in-law five minutes after midnight.

Property Assessment Increases \$500,000

COURTENAY (CP) — assessor Charles Gooding Wednesday Courtenay's year-end property assessment tax purposes stands at \$5,669, an increase of about \$500,000 during 1958.

He said the increase is chiefly to building during last 12 months.

**DEEP-SEA SHIP
IN PORT**

(Morning Positions.)

Victoria—Simon von
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Geddington Court.

Crofton—Catalina Star.
Tahsis—Sarragan.

Albert—Trinity Pioneer

OCEAN MAILS

Jan. 12—Jawa Mail, J.
and Hong Kong.

Jan. 15—Hoehn Cliff, P.
pines.

Jan. 14—Hikawa M.
Japan.

Jan. 15—Japan, Hong K.
Philippines.

'Fabulous Time, What Revolution?'

TORONTO (UPI)—Toronto model Ann Bennett, 20, says that she was having a "fabulous time, absolutely fabulous" at Havana despite the revolution.

"I guess so far you could call it a pretty good revolution," she said in a telephone call to Toronto. "I haven't heard of anyone being killed."

She and her employer, Sylvia Shanoff of the Sylvia Shanoff agencies in Toronto, were staying at the National

Hotel in Havana on vacation. They had planned to fly back to Toronto, but all plane flights were cancelled.

"There wasn't any disturbance New Year's Eve. Everything was just having a good time — celebrating the new year, and that included Miss Shanoff and myself," the model said.

"I guess we'll just keep on having a good time at the hotel until we can get a flight home."

CUBA SEIZED

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ing guns and picking up anyone they suspected of possessing arms or of being anti-Castro," Allen said.

"It is a wild situation that could go out of control at any time and develop into something horrible."

"There is no protection for Americans whatsoever, except what the rebels themselves give."

Canada's external affairs department said about 300 Canadians live and work in Cuba and there also is an unknown number of tourists — though likely not many — on the island. However, there was no indication here that any are in danger.

Homes Sacked, Burned

But some incidents still took place.

A house and garage owned by Maj. Cosme Varas, a pilot and Batista aide, were sacked and burned by mobs today. Varas piloted the plane on which Batista fled to exile.

The military and naval officers club in Mariano, where Batista had presided over many lavish parties, was sacked, looted and burned to the ground by mobs.

At 12 noon, two carloads of Castro officers, a truckload of soldiers and an armored car escort took over the presidential palace.

All commercial flights were cancelled for the second consecutive day. But Cubana airlines planes were ferrying in refugees from exile abroad and the U.S. state department set up an air and sea lift to evacuate Americans.

An American ship was sent to pick up 500 U.S. students and tourists in Havana.

The national rebel radio network announced shortly after 1:15 p.m. that it was arranging

'Fortress of the Revolution'

Col. Ramon Barquin, head of all the nation's military units, said in a radio broadcast that he was putting all the armed forces "at the disposition of Fidel Castro." At the same time, he said the military was ready to accept Urrutia as president.

Barquin sent a plane to Santiago to pick up Castro and Urrutia. Castro had said he expected to enter the city at 2 p.m. today. But later rebel sources here said he probably would not make his triumphal entry until Saturday.

Castro spoke just before dawn to a huge crowd in Santiago after a parade of orators had hailed his leadership and his selection of Urrutia.

Castro said the road to San-

First Major Battle Decisive

The sudden collapse of Batista apparently resulted from the first major battle of the rebellion. Three columns of rebels, who previously had risked only hit-and-run raids and small battles, launched an attack last weekend on Santa Clara. Batista had to hold this vital road and rail centre in the middle of Cuba to maintain ground contact with the eastern end of the island.

The president threw tanks, planes, artillery and reinforced infantry men into the battle against rebel foot soldiers. By New Year's Eve rebel casualties were estimated by Batista's regime at 3,000 dead and wounded. But the government

Planeloads of Refugees in U.S.

About 3:30 a.m. he flew off in his personal DC-3 to Ciudad Trujillo, capital of friendly fellow-dictator Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic. Batista's wife, three of his children and a number of aides accompanied. They included Prime Minister Gonzalo Guey and the man Batista had picked to succeed him Feb. 24, Andres Rivero Aguiro, who was named president Nov. 3 in an election that Castro called fraudulent.

Other Batista supporters — many of them marked for death by the rebels on charges of practicing terrorism and oppression — fanned out from the island. Planeloads of them landed at six U.S. airports from New York to New Orleans. Small boats sailed for Key West, Fla.

Batista's other five children also made it to the United States and it seemed likely the ex-dictator himself would go there. He owns a large home in Daytona Beach, Fla. Castro called Gen. Eulogio

Roger Parlor, first secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Havana, said in a telephone interview today with a Winnipeg radio station the Embassy staff will try and evacuate about 45 Canadian tourists and students from Cuba as soon as the airport reopens.

First elements of the rebel troops reached the outskirts of Havana at 10:30 a.m. The main group entered the city in 10 trucks at 12:40 p.m.

They were wildly cheered by the populace.

Insurgent forces held a tight grip on the city. In contrast to Thursday's wild rioting.

facilities for Castro to make a radio broadcast this afternoon.

Charles Schuman, UPI staffer, was an eyewitness to today's battle in the centre of Havana.

"For two hours the plaza crackled with gunfire," Schuman said. "It was no place to be. Yet hundreds of spectators watched the fight, exposing themselves to danger as much as any of the combatants."

"The shooting was everywhere on all sides. There were militia ahead of the spectators, militia behind the spectators, and on both sides of the spectators. And every militiaman who had a gun was firing it."

Schuman said that at one point, a militia officer shouted "cease firing" to his men. But this seemed to inspire them to further enthusiasm. No sooner did one group stop than another opened up with more intensity.

"With all the shooting," Schuman said, "I saw only two casualties — one man was wounded, and the other — judging from the way he fell — was killed."

Fortress of the Revolution

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Quilba Bay	Excellent	Excellent	
Ole	No	Mature but enjoyable	
Indiscreet	No	No	
Unhatched	No	No	
Orders to Kill	No	Well acted	
Rocky Galtore	No	Always exciting	
Baywatch	No	Good	
Secret of the Reef	Good	Excellent	
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It Started In Arctic; Where Else?

The sudden unexpected cold snap is due to a mass of Arctic air covering the northwestern part of the continent, weatherman Bill Mackie said today.

"The leaking edge of this arctic air hit Victoria Wednesday afternoon following its long journey over the waters of the North Pacific," Mr. Mackie said.

"This brought rain showers and wind. Then, as the cloud formation decreased, colder air reached us from Alaska over the North Pacific and started to spill out of the mainland inlets Thursday evening."

On New Year's Day the weather office forecast a high of 45 degrees and a low of 40. The high was 44 and the low 34 — with a sharp drop to 30 at midnight.

Coldest spot in B.C. today was Fort Smith on the Yukon-Alaska border where the temperature dropped to 44 below zero.

WEATHER

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This northerly point never dropped below 25 degrees.

Elsewhere they ranged from 10 degrees at Duncan to 25 at Chemainus, 22 at Nanaimo, 22 at Comox, 20 at Campbell River, 21 at Sidney and 25 at Sooke.

Vancouver, usually colder at this time of the year, recorded a low of 21 degrees.

Roads in most parts of the Island are dangerously slippery, particularly along the Malahat where a number of cars were ditched overnight and today.

"Motorists are strongly advised to use chains," said an official of Victoria Automobile Club.

Soon after 10 p.m. Thursday a new car skidded and crashed into the rocky bluff near the summit of the Malahat.

"If it had not hit the rock, it would have gone clean over the side and the occupants would certainly have been killed," said a Victoria motorist who saw the accident.

A Nanaimo resident arrived in Victoria soon after 11 a.m. today to report that the Malahat is still "very treacherous."

"If you stop your car it is hard to get going again," he said. "I shall certainly put on chains before travelling back tomorrow."

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5,000 MOB WEDDING OF NET STAR, BEAUTY

BRISBANE (AP) — Five thousand people caused a near-riot today at the wedding of Davis Cup tennis star Ashley Cooper and Helen Wood, Miss Australia of 1957.

They pushed and shoved, ignored a 30-man police team and climbed up to the windows of the church for a view of the ceremony.

The wedding at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was one of the most boisterous ever held in Australia. Uniformed police formed a circle around Cooper, aged 22, and Miss Wood, 20, to help them fight their way through the shouting crowd from the church steps to a waiting car.

Two clergymen tried to force a passage through the crowd in front of the police, but were pushed aside.

Said Cooper: "This is worse than Wimbledon ever was."

NEW BLAST TONIGHT

Prairies, Nfld. Hard Hit by Cold

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Newfoundland and the Prairies were busily working their way back to normal today after New Year's Day storms and the weather office warned Eastern Canada to get ready for another wave of cold tonight.

60-DEGREE CHILL

Out on the Prairies the "wind chill" — calculated from Thursday's 40-mile-an-hour north gales and a temperature around 10 below zero — was 60 below zero.

Blizzards were reported in many areas as winds gusting up to 70-miles-an-hour whipped up two inches of snow that fell New Year's Eve.

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brunt of the storm early today. The outer fringes already were creeping into Northern Ontario. The Manitoba highways department reported several roads blocked by drifts.

Main trouble spots were centred around Winnipeg. About 100 cars backed up at one spot as two taxis ran out of gas and blocked the road.

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JAPAN PLANS NEW LINERS FOR PACIFIC

HONG KONG (Reuters)—A leading Japanese shipping firm, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha plans to build two giant passenger liners to restore its pre-war Pacific passenger service. A representative of the firm here said the liners will carry 950 passengers.

RECORD WARM

By contrast with the current cold snap, the weather office recorded a record high of 52.4 degrees on Tuesday, Dec. 30. The previous high for Dec. 30 was 52.2 in 1917.

A squall with winds gusting up to 68 miles an hour early Wednesday afternoon wound up a December which was less wintry than usual.

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Maximum reading for the month was 57 degrees recorded on Dec. 1 and 2.

SEVEN IN CITY

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13 Traffic Deaths; Down for 2nd Year

Traffic fatalities in the Greater Victoria area dropped for the second consecutive year in 1958 when 13 persons were killed in road mishaps.

In 1957 the total was 14 deaths and the previous year it was 20.

All but three of the traffic victims last year ranged in age from 64 to 79. Nine of them were pedestrians.

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Building records toppled in Greater Victoria during 1958 as construction kept pace with the population jump of some 4,500 persons.

Estimated population of the four municipalities at the year end was 135,014 persons compared with 130,461 in 1957. The 1956 census showed 124,533 persons.

Total population of the Victoria trading area—within 30 miles of the city—rose to an estimated 165,000 persons.

Greater Victoria is one of the fastest growing areas in the nation with an annual population increase of 3.5 to 4 per cent over the past few years.

25% BOOST

New construction in the areas was valued at a total of \$24,346,387—almost 25 per cent higher than the \$19,423,743 set in 1957. In 1956 the total value of new building was \$17,522,393.

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Vancouver Bout Slated for Arch

VANCOUVER (CP)—Boxing promoter Earle Kaikai says that Archie Moore, world lightweight champion, will appear in an exhibition bout here January 20.

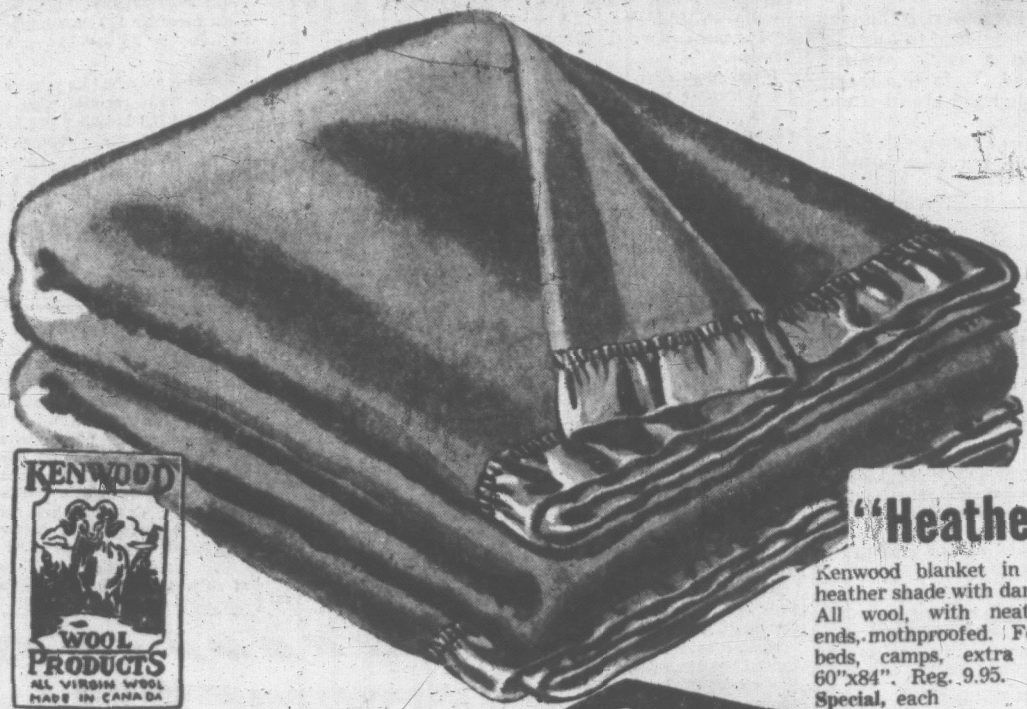
Kalaini said Seattle's Eddie Cotton has agreed to appear on the same card and may be chosen to oppose Moore.

The Vancouver promoter did not disclose

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Victorious Rebels Take Havana Batista in Exile



CANADA'S FIRST TWINS FOR 1959

Double New Year's present for Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith was the birth of twin boys at Ladysmith within four minutes of midnight Thursday to make them first twins of 1959 in Canada. One of the boys,

born at 12:02 a.m., was first baby in B.C. Happy family photo shows, left to right: Mrs. Smith, daughter Christine, four, Mr. Smith, and daughter Eileen, seven. (Flett Studios.)

IN B.C.'s BABY RACE

First, Third Place To Ladysmith Twins

WIRE BRIEFS

Doukhobor Charged

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—A son of Freedom Doukhobor has been charged with illegal transportation of dynamite. Edward Strelakoff, of Glade, B.C., today was being held under the Federal Railways Act. Police allege he shipped a trunk containing a large quantity of dynamite from Revelstoke to Kelowna.

CBC Strike End Seen

MONTREAL (CP)—Fernand Quirion, leader of the producers whose walkout has disrupted normal operations of CBC Montreal, says he knows of no reason the dispute may not be settled today. He met with CBC officials Thursday and said talks were "very successful."

2 Die in B.C. Fire

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—An explosion of a gasoline lamp was blamed today for a fire that took the lives of two members of the Coldwater Indian band, near Merritt. Stanley Andrew, 23, and Susan Pierre, 20, died trapped in their beds Thursday.

'MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN'

\$7,410 Sent, More Coming

A cheque for \$7,410, Victoria's personalized assist to the "Milk for Hungry Children Fund," was wired the Unifarm Service Committee in Ottawa Dec. 31, the day the campaign officially closed. As additional money comes in and the "close ends" of the drive are tied up, it too will go to the USC to ship dried milk to hungry children in the Far East.

Specially acknowledged today is a donation of \$41.50 collected by Oak Bay High School students who went carolling before Christmas. Due to an oversight it had not been included in the pre-Christmas list.

Over the holiday another \$338 was received. Previously acknowledged: Agnes Robertson \$7,364.50; Norman Memorial Baptist Young Peoples \$5.00; The A. B. C. \$2.00.

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Total \$7,195.00

DUTCHMEN WILL SEEK PUCK CROWN

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Kitchen-Waterloo Dutchmen today were elected to represent Canada at the 1960 Olympic Games hockey tournament at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Four clubs had responded to a CABA request for nominations: Dutchmen, Kelowna Packers, Fort William Beavers and Whitty Dunlops, who won the world title in 1958.

Later the Dunlops announced withdrawal of their application and suggested combining forces with the Dutchmen who rejected the proposal.

Castro's Policy 'For Peasants'

HAVANA (AP)—Rebel leader Fidel Castro's last announced platform calls for the nationalization of U.S. utilities and sugar estates in Cuba. The bearded guerrilla chief published his program in 1955, while in exile in Mexico. It called for:

1. Nationalization of U.S.-financed and operated utilities in Cuba and division of American-owned sugar estates among Cuban peasants.
2. Confiscation of all properties acquired through "corrupt government."

THERE WAS A SICK SEAGULL

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Vernon Frank Wright of Port Alberni pleaded not guilty to a charge of double parking. During a 90-minute hearing, he had three witnesses vouch for his story that his car was stopped due to a sick seagull on the street. Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts said there was reasonable doubt involved and dismissed the charge.

Reds Smashed

CAIRO (Reuters)—More than 200 Communists are believed to have been arrested in a lightning move which observers said has broken the back of the tiny but vocal Egyptian and Syrian Communist parties.



Th' fuel dealers are saying 'somebody up there loves 'em.

Batista figured he'd square things, but Castro beat him by Cuban 'em.

M' Uncle Zeke wuz goin' 'r' start th' new year right, but he got left.

17 Degrees Tonight With Snow Cold Snap Stays During Weekend

An unexpected cold snap hit Victoria and most parts of Vancouver Island overnight and today with the temperature dropping to 18 degrees above zero at the Gonzales weather office and 10 above at Duncan—the Island's coldest spot.

But there was bright, crisp sunshine in most areas. Victoria's low was registered between 7.30 and 8 a.m. following light overnight snowfall, after which the mercury climbed steadily up to 22 degrees at noon.

The sudden cold hit Victoria Thursday night following a mild and sunny New Year's Day, with the temperature up to 44 between 1 and 2 p.m., daffodils sprouting in city gardens and hundreds of people out riding and walking in the parks.

Hundreds of male Victorians attended New Year receptions minus hats and overcoats and exchanged cheery greetings in the bright sunlit streets.

COLDER EVERY HOUR

By midnight, following snowfall, it had dropped to 30 and from then on it grew colder every hour. Motorists hurriedly garaged their cars, threw blankets over the hoods or dashed out in search of anti-freeze.

Several night garages reported a heavy demand for anti-freeze.

The weather office reported an overnight snowfall of .3 inches. Continued arctic weather was forecast for the weekend with temperatures dropping to 17 tonight and the possibility of light snow flurries.

Heaviest snowfall was at Port Hardy—two inches overnight—but the temperature at

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BEARDED VICTOR

Rebel leader Fidel Castro as he looked during guerrilla war before opening final campaign which now has won him control of Cuba. (AP Wirephoto.)



BEAD ON A REBEL

Havana policeman takes aim at rebel partisan during Thursday's wild looting spree. Mob had just looted and wrecked gambling casino. (AP Photo.)

BATISTA'S SON FLEES TO U.S.

'Father Only Wanted Peace'

Fulgencio Ruben Batista, 55-year-old son of the ousted Cuban president, was one of 32 Cuban refugees who arrived in Jacksonville Thursday. Young Batista is a graduate of Princeton University in economics. He recently was elected to the Cuban House of Representatives. This is his story of the fight from the revolution.

BY FULGENCIO RUBEN BATISTA
(as told to United Press International)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The decision of my father to leave Cuba came suddenly.

We still had a lot of troops fighting and they were fighting well. But a lot of people were getting killed on both sides and my father felt that this had to stop.

He made up his mind early Thursday to resign in hopes that it would pacify the people and end the bloodshed. He said he only wanted peace for the Cuban people.

I had little time to talk with him at the airport because it was a very sudden affair—a quick decision. We didn't have time to gather anything except the barest personal possessions.

I think the people of Cuba are going through a very tragic and confusing period. I merely wish the end as soon as possible. I think they will face a period in the near future that will be characterized by violence and anarchy.

I think there are some revolutionaries who have good intentions. But there also is a large number of fortune-seekers and the very dangerous Communist influence.

Several of Castro's lieutenants are active members of the Communist party. It is a proven fact that the rebels have strong Communist backing. Perhaps they are a minority in the revolutionary movement, but they are the best organized minority and they have influenced greatly the promise the revolutionaries have made such as the partition of private land, nationalization of industry and other measures of socialistic tendencies.

I hope some day to return to my homeland. I don't think that I would stay in the United States indefinitely. I love this country, but I am Cuban above all and I plan to go home if and when the time comes that there is no longer any danger to my family.

I don't know where we will live in the meantime.

But you can be sure I will not sit around with folded arms and do nothing.

BATISTA, Sr.
... this had to stop

Guns Still Blazing In City

(From Times News Services)
(See Also Page 3)

HAVANA, Cuba—Fidel Castro's rebel troops made a triumphal entry into Havana today.

Rebel militia still were digging out remnants of deposed President Fulgencio Batista's followers and occasional heavy bursts of rifle and machine-gun fire echoed through the city which was also in the paralyzing grip of a general strike.

The entry of his troops was the final symbol of victory for Castro, who earlier in the day proclaimed Dr. Manuel Urrutia provisional president and Santiago de Cuba his provisional capital. The Cuban armed forces accepted Urrutia as president and pledged support to Castro.

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The sound of machine guns and rifles was heard on all sides. Heavy firing was heard across the central part of the city.

The Calixto Garcia General Hospital issued an urgent radio appeal for blood donors and said it had "many wounded."

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Rebels carrying machine-guns, rifles and other weapons opened fire on the Post building at 10:30 a.m.

Allen and Kaufman were working in the AP office of the building and Valentine was in the photo darkroom.

The front door was smashed in and six rebels pounded up the stairs and levelled rifles at the AP men. They escorted them into the Post composing room, where they claimed to have found a pistol and attempted to pin ownership on the AP.

"Young boys were running wild through the streets, waving flags and shouting slogans."

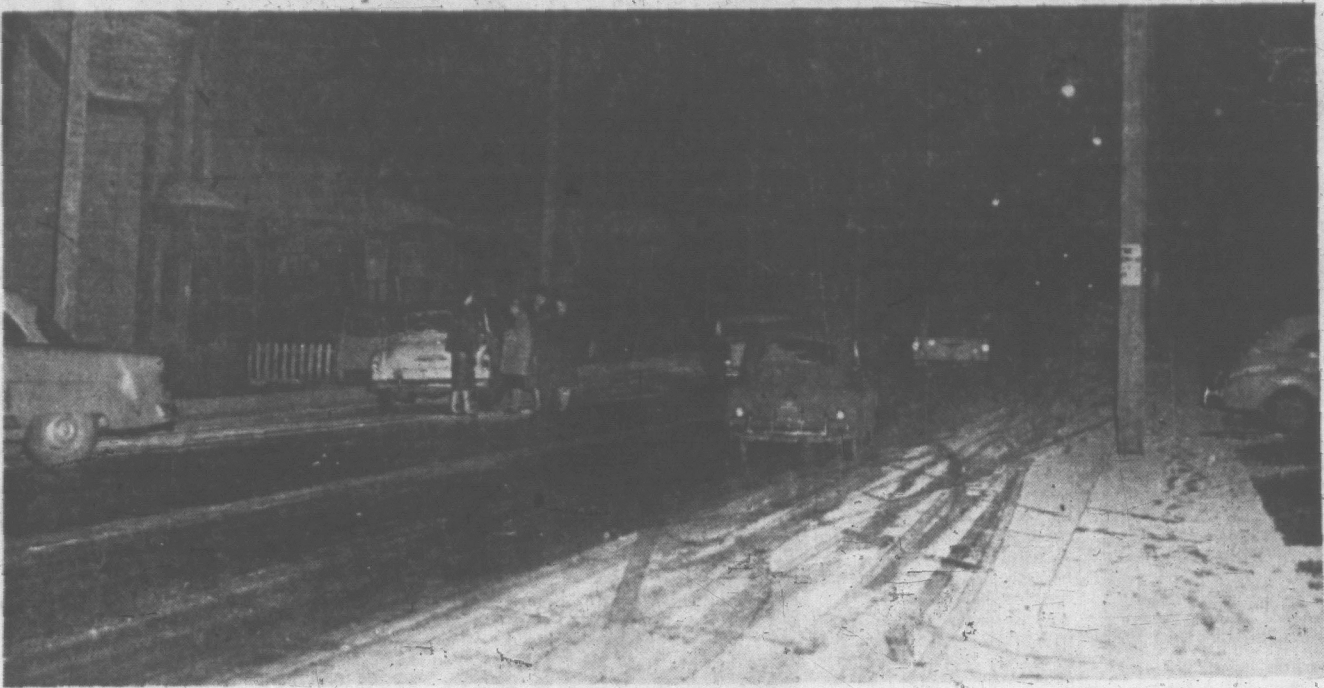
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Industrials Hit New All-Time High

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GLASSY STREETS REFLECTED TROUBLE FOR CAR DRIVERS

Cars were scattered like curling rocks knocked out of the "house" in this multi-car pileup Thursday night at Bay and Blanshard. Traffic police were kept on the go as at least a dozen accidents oc-

curred during snap cold spell. No serious injuries were reported. Police have warned motorists conditions are likely to remain treacherous for at least two days. (William Boucher Photo.)



MONTE ROBERTS

Our Very Own Top Stories of 1958

CUTTING CORNERS, V.I.—Marvin, the loyal and faithful watchdog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shopp, protected Mrs. Shopp from an intruder last night.

Mrs. Shopp was alone in the house, Mr. Shopp being at a lodge meeting, when the intruder attempted to enter the house through the back window.

Marvin, the loyal and faithful watchdog, seized the intruder by the leg and bit him fiercely.

However, Marvin failed to get any reward, as the intruder turned out to be Mr. Shopp trying to sneak in without waking his wife.

WOBBLE HILL, V.I.—You think there is no such thing as coincidence?

Then listen to this true story of Mrs. Elmer Fidd and the lottery held down to Lem's pool room.

Mrs. Fidd was born on the ninth day of the ninth month in 1929.

She is the ninth child of parents who had been married nine years when she was born.

Mrs. Fidd resides at 999, 9th Street, and has lived there for nine years.

She also has nine fingers, and nine toes.

And when she bought a ticket at the lottery down to Lem's pool room, what number did she draw?

Eight.

WALLOPEM BEACH—When Cmdr. Oswald Fotheringham, RCN, Ret. was serving in Korean waters eight years ago, he threw an empty bottle into the water with a note inside.

The note offered a \$25 reward to anyone who found the bottle.

Today Cmdr. Fotheringham was down at the beach gathering firewood when he spied a bottle which looked exactly like the bottle he had thrown into the water.

However, it was a different bottle.

(The above dispatches were writ by hand by Our Very Own Island correspondents, who wish you Happy New Year.)

TOPICS OF THE DAY

People will steal the darnest things!

Sho Eng, 1216 Bay, told police a peach tree was stolen from his back yard over the holiday.

The junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Monterey Restaurant parking lot for a work "bee" at the Beaver Lake tree plot.

In case of bad weather the group will meet at 7 p.m. in the provincial museum where plans for the annual party will be discussed.

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JOHN DEE funeral Monday

City Teacher Dies Suddenly

John Sanderson Dee, 68, Victoria teacher since 1921 and veteran of the First World War, died suddenly Thursday at his home, 971 Marigold.

Born in Victoria, son of pioneer residents, he was vice-principal of Victoria West Elementary School on retirement in 1956, and served as a relieving teacher until a month ago.

Surviving are the widow, Eugenia Emily; a daughter, Nancy, and a son, John William, at home; a second son, Richard S., in Germany; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Cyril Pitt, New Westminster, and Mrs. W. J. Logie, Kelowna; two brothers, Harry D., Victoria, and William S., West Vancouver.

Education Probe Here Jan. 22, 23

B.C.'s three-man Royal Commission on Education will hold its 10th group of public hearings in Victoria on Jan. 22 and 23 commission chairman Dean S. N. F. Chant announced today.

Hearings will take place in Oak Bay Junior High School beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The hearing scheduled for Jan. 23 will be held only if required.

The commission, established in January, 1958, to investigate all educational matters up to the university level except finance, will question those who have submitted briefs in advance.

IN ADVANCE

Five copies of briefs should be in the hands of Dean Chant at the University of British Columbia at least two weeks in advance of the hearings. Individuals or organizations who wish to put their views to the commission will also be heard and briefs may be submitted after the public hearings, Dean Chant added.

FULL UP WITH EMPTIES?

At least one group hopes the citizens of Oak Bay had a reasonably liquid Christmas New Year's.

Oak Bay boy scouts and cubs are looking for 10,000 empty bottles, to raise money for troop operation. They'll be out in force Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, collecting empties.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Roman V. Mielien, 2829 Wyndett, careless driving, \$35.

Paul A. Calve, 127 Menzies, careless driving, \$35.

William A. Wigley, 1440 Fort, careless driving, \$35.

Kenneth Felker, 906 Empress, driving without glasses, \$25.

Alphonse Plessis, 2845 Inlet, over 30 mph, \$20.

Robert A. Hoy, 1945 Bee, over 30 mph, \$20.

Yves Pommélet, 883 Wollaston, for ignoring a "Do Not Enter" sign, \$10, and for not carrying his driver's licence \$10.



Far from Sooke Road and nearest neighbors, only chimney, twisted bed frames, and charred ruins remain of home of Egbert Wilson, aged cemetery employee who died in flames. (Photo by Halkett.)

Hospitality A-Plenty

Victoria males in droves donned their best bib and tucker to "do the rounds" New Year's Day with an alacrity that left most groggy.

No matter how hard they tried, none could attend all the receptions. There just wasn't time to crowd in all that hospitality.

Highlight of the day was the reception by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross held in Bay Street Armoury. He shook close to 1,000 hands, and never winced once. The first half hour from 11 a.m. was restricted to members of the armed forces and government. They made a colorful corner in formal attire.

A cheery host who seemed to know everybody on a first-name basis was Vice-Admiral H. S. Rayner, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, who welcomed guests at HMCS Naden wardroom. Both hospitality and guests nearly overflowed. Close to 500 were present, and another 300 attended the reception at the CPO's mess.

PPCLI MESS

About 200 attended the officers' mess gathering of the First Battalion Princess's Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Work Point Barracks, while swarms of people filled the mess of No. 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Yates Street headquarters.

And the sergeant's mess down the hall was popular—many guests attended there first, sergeants being the cordial group they are.

FEW LADIES

About 75 persons attended at the 5th Independent Medium Battery gathering, and a similar number at the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's). Close to 100 persons were at both the wardroom and chief and petty officers' messes at HMCS Malahat.

While the receptions were

traditionally stag, a few uniformed women added lustre to the military gatherings.

Mayor Percy Scourrah and aldermen received at city hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11, and then

made the move down to the RCAF gathering.

Receptions may be traditional said a commuting legislative member, "but they certainly aren't stuffy."



1959 GETS HAGGIS WELCOME

One of most colorful of dozens of parties and balls held in Greater Victoria New Year's Eve was annual ball of Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) in Bay Street Armoury. About 230 persons attended. Highlight was parading of the Haggis, shaped in form of Scotland's St. Andrew's Cross. Acting commanding officer, Major J. S. Grimmond and Mrs. Grimmond were hosts. Major "diked" Haggis open at 11:55 p.m. Parading Haggis was Lt. Ian Hogarth, flanked by Lt. Jim Sutherland, right, and Lt. Kenneth Jackson. — (Boucher photo.)

GO-AHEAD FOR PLAYFAIR

Clearing Next Week At New Flower Park

Work will begin next week to clear Playfair Park in Saanich for development into a large rhododendron and azalea park, the first of its kind in British Columbia.

Albert E. Richman, park supervisor, has been given the go-ahead signal by Saanich Council to clear the brush in the eight and a half acre park situated in the Tattersall area east of Quadra Street.

Later this year, sprinkler and drainage systems, paths and a parking area will be constructed in the park.

The landscaping and planting of rhododendrons will be undertaken by the Victoria Arboretum Society.

The society, composed of a number of leading Saanich citizens, plans to plant at least

6,000 rhododendrons representing some 600 species and hybrids collected from all parts of the world.

Dr. Stewart Holland and J. E. Underhill have agreed to survey the park, preliminary to landscaping. This will be done within the next two months.

Ex-Victorian, Dr. O. R. McGary, Dies in Honolulu

Former Victorian Dr. Orion R. McGary died suddenly in Honolulu New Year's Eve. He was 55.

Born here and educated at North Ward School, Victoria High School and Normal School, he had been practising dentistry in the Hawaiian Islands since 1931.

Following graduation from Normal School he taught at schools in Port Alice, Taylor Flats and Windermere before taking a degree in dentistry at Pacific Northwest Dental College.

He is survived by two sisters, Rhoda McGary of Honolulu, and Letha McGary of Bremerton, Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Could you please give me the names of the premiers of the 10 provinces?—V.H.

A. Alberta, E. C. Manning; British Columbia, W. A. C. Bennett; Manitoba, D. L. Campbell; New Brunswick, Hugh John Fleming; Newfoundland, J. R. Smallwood; Nova Scotia, Robert L. Stanfield; Ontario, Leslie M. Frost; Prince Edward Island, Alexander W. Matheson; Quebec, Maurice J. Duplessis; Saskatchewan, T. C. Douglas.

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To Rebel Army

(See Also Page 3)

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Rebels carrying machine-guns, rifles and other weapons opened fire on the Post building at 10:30 a.m. Allen and Kaufman were

working in the AP office of the building and Valentine was in the photo darkroom.

The front door was smashed in and six rebels pounded up the stairs and leveled rifles at the AP men. They escorted them into the composing room, where they claimed to have found a pistol and attempted to pin ownership on the AP.

"Young boys were running wild through the streets, waving flags and shouting."

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Sugar Prices
Drop Sharply
At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—World sugar futures dropped sharply today in heavy trading following the collapse of the Batista government in Cuba.

The March delivery was quoted in early dealings at 3.19 to 3.30 cents a pound, down between .36 and .47 of a cent. The daily limit is 50 of a cent.

Traders said today's selling was based on the assumption that the Cuban revolt is coming to an end. This, they said, means the bulk of Cuban crop should be coming to market, thus increasing the world supply.

Wall Street traders, however, said futures would have to be down sharply for an extended period before having any impact on the spot price in grocery stores.

Canada's Extremes

High—Swift Current 45
Low—Whitehorse —42



CANADA'S FIRST TWINS FOR 1959

Double New Year's present for Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith was the birth of twin boys at Ladysmith within four minutes of midnight Thursday to make them first twins of 1959 in Canada. One of the boys,

born at 12:02 a.m., was first baby in B.C. Happy family photo shows, left to right: Mrs. Smith, cuddling new arrivals, daughter Christine, four, Mr. Smith, and daughter Eileen, seven. (Flett Studios.)

DUTCHMEN
WILL SEEK
PUCK CROWN

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen today were elected to represent Canada at the 1960 Olympic Games hockey tournament at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Four clubs had responded to a CAHA request for nominations: Dutchmen, Kelowna Packers, Fort William Beavers and Whittby Dunlops, who won the world title in 1958.

Later the Dunlops announced withdrawal of their application and suggested combining forces with the Dutchmen who rejected the proposal.

IN B.C.'s BABY RACE

First, Third Place
To Ladysmith Pair

The islands off the west and east coasts of Canada won the honors in the annual New Year's baby race Thursday.

First baby of 1959 in Canada was born in Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

First twins, including the first baby in B.C., were born at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island.

First baby born in Greater Victoria was seven-pound, 11-ounce Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuschmir of 2540 Prior.

She was born at 2:40 a.m. in Royal Jubilee Hospital. The parents also have a five-year-old son.

A bundle of gifts from Victoria merchants will be ready for Helen and her parents when she goes home; a \$10 merchandise certificate from Peter Pan Children's Wear Ltd.; \$5 certificates from The Times, Cunningham Drug

Stores Ltd., and The Colonist; a pair of baby walking shoes from Tyke-N-Teen Children's Footwear; a pair of baby shoes from Styletite Shoes; a high chair from Humber Brothers Furniture Ltd.; a floral arrangement for Mrs. Kuschmir from Ballantyne's florist shop; and a hat for Mr. Kuschmir from Dorman's men's store.

At Ladysmith, twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Smith.

The first boy, weighing five pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, arrived at 12:02 a.m. to become the first baby of 1959 in British Columbia.

His twin brother, weighing five pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, was the third B.C. arrival when he was born two minutes later.

Girl Sneaks in Between Twins

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher in Vancouver sneaked in between them at 12:03 a.m.

Parents of the twins have two daughters, Christine, four, and Eileen, seven.

Mr. Smith is a logging engineer with MacMillan and Bloedel at Copper Canyon, near Chetumus.

Canada's first baby, a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Conception Bay, Nfld., was delivered by a midwife who timed the birth at

exactly 12:30 a.m. AST.

This made it the stroke of midnight in Newfoundland which is a half-hour ahead of Atlantic time.

A \$1,000 present was donated by a St. John's, Nfld., department store to the nation's first 1959 baby.

On the Canadian mainland, three baby girls were born only one second after midnight in their respective time zones. The births occurred at Windsor, N.S., Montreal and Winnipeg.



"The fuel dealers are saying 'somebody up there loves 'em.'
Batista figured he'd square things, but Castro beat him by Cuban 'em.
M' Uncle Zeke wuz goin' t' start th' new year right, but he got left."

Should Hit
On Sunday

(From Times News Services)

LONDON—Russia has launched a rocket toward the moon, Moscow Radio said tonight. The broadcast was made in Moscow's home service for listeners in the Soviet Union. Full details were promised soon.

Tass News Agency said the first Soviet moon-rocket, sent up today, had gone into a path in the direction of the moon.

Moscow said the rocket is expected to reach the area of the moon Jan. 4—next Sunday.

The announcement said a multi-stage rocket was used. The launching was made to mark the 21st congress of the Soviet Communist party later this month.

The radio said that according to latest reports the rocket crossed the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union and continued to fly over the Pacific Ocean. Moscow Radio said it would announce the progress of the rocket's flight at intervals.

Today's broadcast said Soviet scientists and engineers had devised a multi-stage rocket which can reach a cosmic speed of 112 kilometres, seven miles a second, "making interplanetary flights possible."

The United States has twice launched moon rockets. Both failed, although they streaked far into space.

Soviet scientists had reported in Moscow immediately after the launching of Sputnik 1 on Oct. 4, 1957; that they had plans to try to shoot for the moon.

New Fall
Of Snow
Forecast

An unexpected cold snap hit Victoria and most parts of Vancouver Island overnight and today with the temperature dropping to 18 degrees above zero at the Gonzales weather office and 10 above at Duncan—the Island's coldest spot.

But there was bright, crisp sunshine in most areas.

Victoria's low was registered between 7:30 and 8 a.m. following light overnight snowfall, after which the mercury climbed steadily up to 22 degrees at noon.

The sudden cold hit Victoria Thursday night following a mild and sunny New Year's Day, with the temperature up to 44 between 1 and 2 p.m., daffodils sprouting in city gardens and hundreds of people out riding and walking in the parks.

Hundreds of male Victorians attended New Year receptions minus hats and overcoats and exchanged cheery greetings in the bright sunlit streets.

COLDER EVERY HOUR

By midnight, following snowfall, it had dropped to 30 and from then on it grew colder every hour. Motorists hurriedly garaged their cars, their blankets over the hoods or dashed out in search of anti-freeze.

Several night garages reported a heavy demand for anti-freeze.

The weather office reported an overnight snowfall of 3 inches. Continued arctic weather was forecast for the weekend with temperatures dropping to 17 tonight and the possibility of light snow flurries.

Heaviest snowfall was at Port Hardy—two inches overnight—but the temperature at

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales —Balorne sold 200 at \$7.90; Cowichan Copper, 500 at 99; Kelly Douglas "A" (rights), 100 at \$5.30; Sicks Breweries (VT), 100 at \$32.25; United Oils, 500 at \$2.50; Basco, 500 at 63; Bethlehem Copper, 200 at 94.

FINAL
BULLETINS

Mal Anderson Trounced in Debut

BRISBANE (AP)—The newest member of Jack Kramer's professional tennis troupe, Mal Anderson, was soundly beaten by fellow-Australian Ken McGregor in his professional debut tonight. McGregor won the three-set match 6-4, 10-8 in the troupe's tournament at Cairns, Australia.

5 Safe as Troller Found Off Tofino

TOFINO (CP)—The troller Ivy H. missing since 6 p.m. Thursday with five persons aboard, was found about noon today within five miles of the Lennard Island lighthouse off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest David, Mr. and Mrs. Steven David and Miss Irene David, were suffering from cold and exposure but are in good condition.

Canadian Freed by Cuba Rebels

(See story, Page 3)

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Clint W. Murchison Jr. said today that Adam Basaraba, an employee of a Murchison-owned firm in Cuba, has been released by rebel forces. Murchison denied any ransom had been demanded for the release of Basaraba, a Canadian employed by the Tecon Construction Co.

Nasser Reported Seeking Comet Jets

LONDON (AP)—President Nasser today was reported seeking to buy British Comet IV jet airplanes from Britain in preference to the Tu-104 Russian jets. The Daily Herald says the United Arab Republic government is ready to place an \$8,400,000 order for two Comets.

GM Refunds Big Jet Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General William P. Rogers announced today that General Motors Corporation is returning \$9,908,000 on a United States defence contract for jet fighters which the government contends involved excessive profits and alleged misstatements of costs.

Doukhobor Charged

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—A Sons of Freedom Doukhobor has been charged with illegal transportation of dynamite.

Edward Strelaiff, of Glade, B.C., today was being held under the Federal Railway Act. Police allege he shipped a trunk containing a large quantity of dynamite from Revelstoke to Kelowna.

2 Die in B.C. Fire

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—An explosion of a gasoline lamp was blamed today for a fire that took the lives of two members of the Coldwater Indian band, near Merritt. Stanley Andrew, 23, and Susan Pierre, 20, died trapped in their beds Thursday.

THERE WAS
A SICK SEAGULL

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Vernon Frank Wright of Port Alberni pleaded not guilty to a charge of double parking. During a 90-minute hearing, he had three witnesses vouch for his story that his car was stopped due to a sick seagull on the street. Magistrate Lionel Beever-Potts said there was reasonable doubt involved and dismissed the charge.

BATISTA'S SON FLEES TO U.S.

'Father Only Wanted Peace'

Fulgencio Ruben Batista, 55-year-old son of the ousted Cuban president, was one of 56 Cuban refugees who arrived in Jacksonville Thursday. Young Batista is a graduate of Princeton University in economics. He recently was elected to the Cuban House of Representatives. This is his story of the flight from the revolution.

BY FULGENCIO RUBEN BATISTA

(as told to United Press International)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The decision of my father to leave Cuba came suddenly.

We still had a lot of troops fighting and they were fighting well. But a lot of people were getting killed on both sides and my father felt that this had to stop.

He made up his mind early Thursday to resign in hopes that it would pacify the people and end the bloodshed. He said he only wanted peace for the Cuban people.

I had little time to talk with him at the airport because it was a very sudden affair—a quick decision. We didn't have time to gather

anything except the barest personal possessions.

I think the people of Cuba are going through a very traumatic and confusing period. I merely wish the end as soon as possible. I think they will face a period in the near future that will be characterized by violence and anarchy.

I think there are some revolutionaries who have good intentions. But there also is a large number of fortune-seekers and the very dangerous Communist influence.

Several of Castro's lieutenants are active members of the Communist party. It is a proven fact that the rebels have strong Communist backing. Perhaps they are a minority in the revolutionary movement, but they are the best organized minority and they have influenced greatly the promise the revolutionaries have made such as the partition of private land, nationalization of industry and other measures of socialistic tendencies.

I hope some day to return to my homeland. I don't think that I would stay in the United States indefinitely. I love this country, but I am Cuban above all and I plan to go home if and when the time comes that there is no longer any danger to my family.

I don't know where we will live in the meantime.

But you can be sure I will not sit around with folded arms and do nothing.



BATISTA, Sr.
... this had to stop

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Victorians Earned More, Spent Less

By HAL MALONE, Times Business Editor

Victorians earned more and spent less in 1958 than they did in 1957.

This was the most eminent conclusion reached this week by a survey team of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It may be too early to inflict a statistical binge upon readers barely recovering from another kind of binge but here is what Chamber pundits, pencil in hand, alka-seltzer in the other, discovered:

The average weekly industrial wage rose \$1.08 to \$68.71 but bank clearings dropped from \$518,385,445 to \$491,258,909.

The decrease would have been greater except for December when Victorians went on a spending spree. Banks cleared \$44,749,709 or nearly \$6,000,000 more than in the same month last year.

Without the sharp boost in December business, clearings for the year would have presented a picture calculated to make storekeepers weep.

Every group of Victorian wage-earners had fatter

weekly pay-checks last year. Wages jumped from \$75.81 to \$79 for 6,370 manufacturing employees. Transportation and equipment personnel, numbering 3,336, saw their stipend boosted to \$84.40 from \$79.53. Wholesale and retail workers, lowest paid of all, lagged behind the composite industrial average but still made a gain of \$4.41 per week to \$56.82. Smallest salary hike of \$1.03 per week to \$65.08 was made by 1,430 woods employees.

City officials are looking to a greater percentage of tax collections. Revenues climbed steadily from 1954 to 1957 but the percentage of taxes paid dropped from 95.72 in 1956 to 94.99 in 1957. At Dec. 17, the city had \$3,899,645 in property taxes, or 93.7 per cent, in its coffers.

Longshoremen's Strike Hit Loadings

Ship loadings fell, due largely to the month-long longshoremen's strike. Average monthly ship loading in 1957 was 91,188 tons; in 1958, 88,582 tons. Lumber and pulp was the biggest item shipped, followed by petroleum products.

Telephone installations rose slightly. The Victoria exchange climbed from 44,670 to 46,830. In Victoria district, including the Gulf Islands and the city, number of phones increased from 58,006 to 61,354.

If figures were available on the value of local and long distance phone calls, they would doubtless show a gain, particularly during the coast ferry "rest." It seems reasonable to assume that a traffic decrease of 52,394 in the first nine months of 1958 was largely due to the prolonged company-union fuss. In all, 1,272,000 U.S. visitors crossed

into B.C., a slight gain over the 1957 total of 1,257,000. Since there is no breakdown of cost-of-living figures for Victoria, the Chamber charted the COL index in its suburb, Vancouver. The figures are rather discouraging. With few downward twists, the monthly average rose from 124.3 in January to 126.7 in October. The 1958 monthly average was 125.2 compared with 122.6 in 1957.

The rise in living costs in Vancouver doesn't necessarily mean the same thing happened here. As the Chamber observers, however, failed to note any capital city settlers uttering contrary proclamations.

Generally, the feeling seems to be that if the COL index maintains its inflationary tendencies, it may yet yield to no one, not even the astute Cape Canaveral authorities, in its bid to beat the Atlas to the moon.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six and sixteenths:
Kismet 115
Free Kite 126
Freedom 120
Mr. Edge 119
Breeze 125

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Sage 111
Shilling 115
A-Dee 109
Fair Chase 110
Dapper 112
Boody Jane 108
Normis 106
Penny 111
Lappling 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Quick 117
Mythical 116
Pink Whip 111
Hologrid 112
Wise Mable 118
A-Uncle Pete 111
A-Entry

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pace In Front 118
Night Skipper 114
Quick Dollar 111
A-Exception 110
Blue Helix 115
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Knott 121
Bosley 120
Dora Mack 118
My Spite 110
Shirley 114

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
A-Know It 114
Double Demand 114
Sun Betty 111
Helson 101
Jerry Evans 114

SEVENTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
A-Nomine 113
B-Hare Raising 117
Disappointment 113
A-King 113
Duck Heaven 113
Paradise 113

EIGHTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
On The Job 112
A-Pete 112
Requiem 111
A-Martin 113
A-Entry

NINTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
Up A Tree 119
Proud Wain 111
Miss Chant 110
Columbia Gem 118

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Can't Collect 114
Wheat Haste 116
Trials 118
Clock Watcher 115
Captain 116
Sage 111
Spider Trail 118
Hail Brook 115

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Curtain 119
Noble Boy 118
Tule 118
Board Member 113
Active 118
Sun Colonel 118
Dr. John Peter 118

THIRD RACE—Six and sixteenths:
On And Call 117
Grand Web 114
Ellen Faith 109
Pacha Sated 113
Color Sands 108
Avalanche 111
One Seizure 112
Powder Urns 113

FOURTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
Coco 115
James Will 113
Nashua 113
Time 114
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
Top Dream 114
Shura Honey 114
King Baby 114
Time 114
A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six and sixteenths:
Lily Pili 114
Cramming 114
Time 114
A-Entry

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—
Flash Arctic 114
Cyrus 114
Chas Cafe 114
Time 114
A-Entry

SECOND RACE—
Fuch 114
Two Run 114
Home Town Hero 114
Time 114
A-Entry

THIRD RACE—
Time 114
A-Entry

FOURTH RACE—
Time 114
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE—
Time 114
A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—
Time 114
A-Entry

SANTA ANITA

Britain Buying U.S. Reactor For Atom Sub

LONDON (Reuters) — The Daily Mail says contracts for an American nuclear reactor to drive Britain's first atomic submarine will be signed in Washington and London Tuesday.

The sub, named Dreadnought, is expected to be ready for sea trials by 1961. It will carry a crew of 70 and have a submerged tonnage of 4,500, compared with the 3,747-ton U.S. Navy atomic sub Nautilus.

Purchase of the nuclear reactor resulted from a mutual defence agreement reached between the two countries last summer following a visit to Washington by Prime Minister Macmillan.

Castro's Policy 'For Peasants'

HAVANA (AP) — Rebel leader Fidel Castro's last announced platform calls for the nationalization of U.S. utilities and sugar estates in Cuba. The bearded guerrilla chief published his program in 1957 while in exile in Mexico. It called for:

1. Nationalization of U.S. financed and operated utilities in Cuba and division of Ameri-

'MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN'

\$7,410 Sent, More Coming

A cheque for \$7,410, Victoria's personalized assist to the "Milk for Hungry Children Fund" was wired the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa Dec. 31, the day the campaign officially closed. As additional money comes in and the "loose ends" of the drive are tied up, it too will go to the USC to ship dried milk to hungry children in the Far East.

Specially acknowledged today is a donation of \$11.50 collected by Oak Bay High School students who went carolling before Christmas. Due to an oversight it had not been included in the pre-Christmas list.

Over the holiday another \$338 was received. Previously acknowledged: \$7,364.20 Agnes Robertson Stevenson Memorial Baptist Young Peoples \$3.00

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Mrs. R. G. G.	1.00	Miss D. Stocken	2.00
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